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Ford's advisers say worst yet to come



PET PONY SHOT BY GUNMAN—James Metcalf gives comfort to his son, Jim-Jim, after their Shetland pony "Stormy" was killed by an unidentified person with a

shotgun at Tampa, Fla. The gunman rode through the quiet neighborhood, also killing two dogs and wounding another. (AP Wirephoto)

Propose extending revenue sharing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal to extend the general revenue-sharing program into 1982 and to provide more funds for poorer jurisdictions in the nation is expected to be a part of President Ford's State of the Union message, a Treasury Department spokesman said today.

The possible recommendation is an outgrowth of a draft proposal by officials of Treasury, the Domestic Council and Office of Management and Budget.

Federal revenue sharing is scheduled to expire at the end of 1976. Under the draft proposal, it would be extended through Oct. 1, 1982. The extension would funnel an estimated \$40 billion into state and local treasuries.

Among other things, the proposal calls for a gradual increase in payments over the extension period, but continues the current breakdown of one-third to states and two-thirds to

cities, counties and other local governmental jurisdictions.

One change proposed would permit cities with high percentage of poverty to receive an additional bonus of up to 30 per cent, the money for which would come from more affluent localities in their states.

The proposal also calls for changes in the civil rights enforcement procedures for revenue sharing by withholding only those portions of payments found to be used in a dis-

criminatory way. Current law calls for withholding the entire payment if discrimination is found in one area.

Another area of the draft plan would permit local governments to use revenue-sharing payments more widely. This section would do away with eight federal priorities for using the money and also would allow a local government to use revenue sharing money to match the local share of a federal grant.

Ford agrees with me: Kissinger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says President Ford agrees with his statement that the United States could in a grave emergency use military force against Middle East oil producers.

"I reflect the views of the President," Kissinger told newsmen Friday, referring to an interview with Business

Week in which he said, "I am not saying there's no circumstances where we would not use force."

The secretary told newsmen he cannot foresee any possibility of a situation calling for the use of U.S. military forces in the Middle East oilfields.

Both Kissinger and Ford describe the idea of military intervention as hypothetical.

Referring to the interview, Kissinger said, "What I said was carefully considered. We do not consider the present situation the gravest emergency."

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said, "The President understands the secretary's answer to a hypothetical situation involving only the gravest kind of emergency with the industrialized world. The

President has nothing to add on the subject."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., criticized Kissinger in an interview Friday.

"It's a delicate situation (in the Mideast) that calls for quiet diplomacy," he said. "I don't think any great power should speak in threatening terms to the world publicly."

Iran blasts Kissinger threat

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A Tehran newspaper, referring to the possibility of U.S. military intervention in the Middle East, quoted the Shah of Iran as saying today that "No one can dictate to us ... or show a fist."

American Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told newsmen earlier this week that the United States could use military force against Middle East

oil producers if there was a grave emergency in the industrialized world. He added the idea of intervention was hypothetical and said, "We do not consider the present situation the gravest emergency."

His remarks brought angry comments from Iranian newspapers generally friendly toward the United States.

The evening newspaper Ette-

laat quoted the Shah as saying no one could dictate to his country, but it added Kissinger's warning was not taken "seriously." The Ettelaat editorial said that "military intervention of one superpower calls for the intervention of another and the result will be nothing but tragedy for the world."

Kayhan, another evening newspaper, used the headline,

"New Threat of Doctor K," and said: "Iran cannot remain indifferent toward these threatening words, even if they are amended and moderated later."

"It is surprising that the big powers play with the gold price, which has only a showoff value, in anyway they wish, but are scared of the real price of oil which has a vital value and is a real source of wealth."

CIA probe may be expanded

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William E. Colby's report on alleged domestic spying by the agency leaves open enough questions to require additional investigation, probably by a special commission, high administration officials say.

Disclosure that President Ford is expected to appoint a blue-ribbon panel came as a key figure in the inquiry arrived in Washington.

Richard M. Helms, now ambassador to Iran but CIA director when most of the illegal spying reportedly went on, had appointments today with Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Helms, who headed the agency from 1966 to 1973, has denied any illegal CIA activity against antiwar activists or other dissidents during his tenure.

Colby, Kissinger and Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger, also a former CIA director, all met separately with Ford Friday.

White House spokesman Ron Nessen said only that Ford "wants to pursue the subject further."

Later, sources who declined to be named said Ford was expected to follow a recommendation made by Kissinger that a panel be appointed similar to the commission that investigated the assassination of

President John F. Kennedy.

They would not say who might serve on a panel, nor would they disclose any other specifics in advance of a White House announcement.

A senior State Department official denied that naming such a panel would undercut Helms' denial that the agency did anything illegal under his direction.

There are so many different charges that it will take a special investigation to give the American people the answers they are entitled to, he said.

Other officials added to the indications that Colby's report left many issues hanging, particularly judgments of whether the CIA's activities were illegal.

According to these sources, Colby responded directly only to statements made in news reports, particularly The New York Times.

In many cases, the report either acknowledged or denied specific facts or acts, making few assessments as to their legality or propriety.

The officials would not give any details of the report, which Colby sent Ford last week after The Times quoted sources as saying the CIA had compiled files on 10,000 Americans and conducted domestic wiretaps, surveillances and break-ins over the past 20 years.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's advisers are telling him the worst is yet to come in the nation's struggle with economic recession.

The gloomy economic forecast, acknowledged by senior administration officials, is spurring high-level talk of 1975 tax cuts.

It was against this backdrop that Ford called his top economic advisers to the White House today for another in a series of meetings to prepare for his Jan. 20 State of the Union message.

The officials included Treasury Secretary William E. Simon, Chairman Alan Greenspan of the Council of Economic Advisers, White House aide William Seidman and energy chief Frank G. Zarb.

In advance of today's session, White House sources reported that Ford has been told by his advisers to brace himself for more economic bad news in the months ahead.

The Labor Department announced Friday that the nation's unemployment rate climbed to 7.1 per cent in December from 6.5 per cent in November as 6.5 million Americans were unable to find jobs. It was the biggest monthly jump in more than 14 years.

Total employment dropped 500,000 from November to December, to about 85.2 million.

Two hours later, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said that "the decline in productivity that is now going on means that the country must expect further increases in unemployment during the period immediately ahead."

Amid the signs of deepening

recession, there is increasing talk among high government officials of the likelihood of temporary tax cuts for individuals and corporations.

Some administration sources said Ford's economic advisers had concluded that a tax cut of at least \$10 billion is necessary to pull the nation out of recession.

A \$10-billion tax cut distributed evenly to the nation's individual and corporate taxpayers would mean an average annual savings of \$90 per household.

In other economic developments Friday:

—The Federal Reserve Board continued its easier-credit policy by lowering the discount rate at six of its regional banks by one-half point to 7.25 per cent. The discount rate is what the Fed charges on money lent to commercial banks.

—The nation's second largest commercial bank, First National City of New York, increased its prime rate a quarter percentage point to 10.25 per cent. Citibank had been alone among the major banks in offering a 10 per cent rate on loans to its best corporate customers. With its upward adjustment Friday, its rate was increased to that being charged by most other banks.

—Republic Steel Corp., the nation's No. 4 steel producer, announced price increases averaging 1.4 per cent for various steel-mill products.

Oil ban by Libya removed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Libya has quietly removed its ban on oil exports to the United States to help offset a drastic drop in its foreign sales, the Middle East Economic Survey reported today.

In addition, Libya and two other major Mediterranean oil producers, Iraq and Algeria, have slightly lowered their prices to meet competition from the Persian Gulf, the survey said.

The authoritative oil journal said the Libyan decision was not announced publicly, but international oil companies dealing with Libya have been informed they are free to resume shipments to the United States and "related destinations."

After most Arab oil states lifted their embargo against the United States last March, Libya continued its ban on American shipments.

"The continuing ban on shipments to the U.S. had been a major factor, in addition to the price, in depressing the volume of Libya's oil exports, since the light low-sulphur Libyan crude is ideally suited to the requirements of U.S. refineries," the survey reported.

It said Libya's production fell to a low point of 960,000 barrels a day in November compared with 1.88 million barrels a day for the first half of 1974 and a high of 2.1 million barrels a day in 1973.

The journal said Libya, Iraq and Algeria had decided to lower their prices by 30 to 50 cents a barrel effective Jan. 1 because drastically reduced freight rates from the Persian Gulf had left their oil "definitely overpriced."

Cops track burglar in snow

CHICAGO (AP) — A burglar made off with a quantity of drugs from a pharmacy Friday.

He made one mistake, police said.

He walked away. In freshly fallen snow.

And Chicago police, checking out a burglar alarm, followed the trail like true bloodhounds.

It took them on a 1½-mile hike, Sgt. Eugene Bogdan said, through streets and alleys. But the bootprints were clear and easy to follow, Bogdan said, because of an odd design.

Police trailed the tracks to a South Side apartment and arrested Erwin Brad, 21, on a burglary charge after finding a quantity of drugs reported missing from the pharmacy.

Police said Brad's boots matched the unusual design found in the prints.



WODEHOUSE KNIGHTED—Seated in his Long Island home at Remsenburg, N.Y., humorist P. G. Wodehouse and his wife Ethel examine a sword. The sword was brought to the author's home by his agent and publisher for a mock ceremony shortly after the announcement that Wodehouse had been knighted by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II. The 93-year-old Wodehouse is the creator of the immortal butler, "Jeeves." (AP Wirephoto)

College budget down \$100 million

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The staff of the Illinois Board of Higher Education has recommended that the state's colleges and universities receive \$108 million less than they requested for next year.

The staff recommendations, released Friday, call for a proposed higher education operating budget for fiscal 1976 of \$810 million. The requests totaled \$918.3 million.

The board will meet Tuesday in Chicago to consider the staff report but traditionally has followed closely the recommenda-

tions in approving the final budget. The budget then is forwarded to the governor and the General Assembly for consideration in the spring session.

Even the trimmed staff recommendation, however, calls for a \$94 million, or 13.1 per cent, increase over higher education operating expenditures approved for the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

The institutions' requests were nearly \$200 million higher than the amount approved for this year, an increase of 30.8 per cent.

The staff also recommended chopping a requested \$361 million for capital improvements for colleges and universities to \$143 million.

There were no recommendations for a general tuition increase, but tuition hikes for students in public schools of medicine, dental medicine and veterinary medicine were included in the staff report.

Also built in was a 10 per cent increase in salary for university employees at a cost of \$34.3 million. A similar increase was passed by the legis-

lature for the current fiscal year, but was reduced by Gov. Daniel Walker.

Donald Prince of Chicago, board chairman, called the recommendations "a strong budget—very careful and very tight," and said he personally would urge the board to adopt it.

Prince said he has consulted with Walker on the staff recommendations, but said the governor "did not give me a figure he expects us to work within."

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World could shortly hit bigger slump

For a generation the world has enjoyed its greatest boom. It is now suffering its greatest inflation and could shortly be struggling with its greatest slump.

It does not want to believe this. The club representing the world's 24 richest capitalist economies, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, said last week that countries face "a test which is probably unprecedented outside time of war," but then produced forecasts for 1975 that are less than horrific.

For the second year running, it admits, member countries are likely to notch up less than 1 per cent growth in 1975. Everywhere spare capacity will mount and unemployment increase. But it thinks that the world will not slip into anything like the depression of the '30s—when, over three years, industrial countries' output was cut by one-third.

This would be a comfort holiday if one could share the OECD's confidence. But those who fear that there could be a repetition of the events of 40 years ago now have the eerie experience that every signal they have been looking for is flashing red. At the risk of oversimplification, the Great Depression is generally blamed on 10 misfortunes:

(1) Reparations and war debts imposed strains on international trade and payments after World War I.

(2) These strains were accentuated by the return of some countries, such as Britain, to a gold exchange system at inappropriately fixed exchange rates.

(3) International capital movements could sustain maladjustments only for a time. To the extent that they did, America became the main source of funds and New York gradually took London's place at the center of the international monetary system. But New York did not work in the same way as London.

(4) Overproduction after the war led to an agricultural and commodities recession in the late 1920s, causing a dramatic fall in food and commodity prices. The consequent cut in income in primary producing countries was not compensated either by an increased flow of long-term loans—at a time when heavy interest burdens from past borrowing had to be met out of reduced income—or by higher spending in the countries that gained from improved terms of trade.

(5) The Wall Street boom from 1927 to 1929 siphoned funds from the rest of the world. The crash did not release them. Instead, it caused banks to restrict their lending, often under orders from the Federal Reserve; the money supply in America fell by a third between 1929 and 1933.

(6) Financial strains and falling prices caused industrial destocking, falling investment (gross investment in America fell from \$16 billion in 1929 to \$1 billion in 1932) and a wave of bankruptcies which were met by Mussolini and like-minded dictators with nationalizations into state holding companies.

(7) The financial crisis spread around the world in a chain reaction. In Austria the Credit Anstalt collapsed, causing a run of bank failures in Germany. Britain was pushed off the gold standard, then America, then France. A round of competitive devaluations was set off which finally came full circle.

(8) The Trade depression added momentum to protectionist policies. The American Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, 1930, partly the response to the agricultural recession, helped to set the pace.

(9) Few countries, even when devaluing and restricting imports, followed expansionary domestic policies. Most reacted to recession with balanced budgets and cuts in government expenditure.

(10) The world of President Hoover and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald lacked leadership.

The timing, sequence and relative importance of the long trail of events leading toward 1975 have been different from those in the years before 1929. But each of those causes of this century's first slump now has its parallel.

Oil payments pose similar problems to reparations and war debts, but have come much later; they also look more ominous (remember,

though, that reparations helped cause the German inflation of 1922). The Bretton Woods fixed exchange rate system, repeating many of the mistakes of the gold exchange standard, came earlier and collapsed; but it has not been replaced by a properly floating system—instead, some exchange rates are being kept at the wrong levels by artificial borrowing. Now, as then, strong countries are being asked to bail out the weak with loans which are commercially bad risks; now, as then, American banks do not like this.

In place of an agricultural and commodity slump, most people still think of these sectors as being in boom. But many commodity prices are now falling sharply and a lot of primary producers are being squeezed. Even in the agricultural sector, overproduction has led to a collapse in beef prices analogous in its severity to price falls between the wars. Other falls will come.

As in 1929, collapses have come first in precisely the sectors where it was thought during the boom that it was easiest for an idiot to become a millionaire. In early 1972 it would have been thought ridiculous to say that bankruptcy would hit first at beef barons, property speculators, stockbrokers, whizkids' new sorts of banks. But stock market crashes have now already gone further than those in 1929.

Property prices have collapsed, transmitting strain to the financial system through the fringe banks and toward banks within the fringe. So far competitive devaluations and trade restrictions have been avoided, but Italy has been forced to curb imports and Britain could follow.

Paradoxically, the most important difference produces the greatest similarity. Inflation is doing to the world economy of the 1970s what falling prices did in the 1930s—causing unemployment and company failures. The results of inflation could be more serious. Failure to control huge price rises is frightening governments away from restimulating demand in the face of a slump.

One big difference with 1929 is that this slump has been signalled well in advance, and still a real crash has not come. Optimists say that this shows that the world economy is less volatile than it was. One reason why the downturn of the 1970s has been slower is that, after a 30-year boom, confidence in industry has held up remarkably well. This could mean that, when the balloon is punctured, the downward accelerator on investment will prove the more severe. A major factor is that public sector spending is now much more important everywhere.

This does not mean, for a moment, that all industrial countries can aim to get back to a 5 per cent rise in their standards of living in 1976. Some should aim for much less, but some for more.

One sort of sacrifice should be required from countries like Britain which have the lowest pressures of internal demand plus the largest balance of payments deficits and the highest cost inflation—the most awkward conceivable combination. They must not renege on their internal demand (ie, their standards of living) by as much as they would like, but must go for export-led expansion. This means a wage freeze.

Another sort of sacrifice should be required from the strong countries like Germany and the United States. Their contribution to saving the world from slump should be by increasing their domestic standards of living by more than they appear to want, at the cost of running sizeable import deficits. It is not "sensible recycling" that the strong countries should run up good debts to the Arabs, and then lend the money as shaky credits to the weakest countries. The only good way of recycling petrodollars is for the strongest economies to shoulder the largest trade deficits by buying more goods abroad.

At present the strongest countries with the lowest inflation and the least unemployment regard their stronger balances of payments as a reward for their virtue. They suppose that a slump would be a punishment only on the weak. They are very wrong.

Overstating the negative

By TOM TIEDE

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Harry Browne, who describes himself as "one of the top financial advisors in the country," is currently advertising a book which he claims will tell "how almost anyone can profit from inflation, recession and depression." Ah, good old American ingenuity. No doubt, on the day of Armageddon, someone like Browne will publish a commercial enterprise to inform almost anyone how they "can live on while others around you die like flies."

One likes to suppose that in a world of brothers, nobody wishes to profit from depression. But even if the book sales are low (and they are not), the harm has been done. In a frantic pitch that assures Americans the days ahead are naught but doom—"You will have no money, you won't have water, sewer, gas or electricity, you and your children will go to bed cold and hungry"—author Browne has contributed mightily to a growing and nasty national phenomenon—depression psychology. Such is assuredly all about us. Browne's book is only one of dozens now in print or in the works, each designed to remind the public on every page that dread is ahead. The rest of the media, likewise, are involved in the excessive and often self-defeating trumpeting hard times. Newspapers are sending reporters out to the railroad tracks to see if bumming is on the rise (it is); a New York magazine recently published an uncomfortable, almost fond, journalistic ode to the 1930s; a popular financial consultant Pierre Rinfret, has advised everyone within sound of his gloom to get their money and energies out of the U.S. stock market.

To be sure, it should not be said that the times, bad, have been created by the media; events are the culprits. Six million are jobless, the stock exchange is off 400 points and Hubert Humphrey reminds us that consumer prices have risen 53 per cent in seven years.

"Bologna is now a luxury item," as Baltimore city councilwoman Barbara Mikulski puts it, adding the truism that everybody seems baffled as to solutions and that the government's current actions in the crisis resemble nothing so much as "the rearranging of the deck chairs on the Titanic."

Yet understandable as the concern and worries are, the nation's panic may be approaching that of a self-fulfilling prophecy. A few months ago, the talk of depression was as much camp as anything, a throwback fad and chic gags had it that things would get so bad brokers would have to break their hermetically sealed windows to jump out. Now it's not funny anymore, the unrelenting, depressing news and attitudes have created momentums for themselves that are ugly. As someone put it: This is carrying the nostalgia craze too far.

Polls prove the point. The University of Michigan's Survey Research Center says that consumer confidence has dropped by eight points since May and is now at the lowest rate in a quarter century. Research director Jay Schmiedeskamp feels the public is talking itself into the blues. Everything is "accentuating the negative," Schmiedeskamp says, the result therefore is also negative.

Indeed, the negative is very often the truth and must be spread about. But not merely to foster more negativity. "Can you imagine a negative Churchill?" asks Michigan's Schmiedeskamp. "Can you imagine him at the Battle of Britain saying, 'Well, boys, we may not make it'?" Yet this seems the lamentable course of many American leaders, and many millions of their followers as well.

To a degree the dyspepsia is, if regrettable, comprehensible. As William Fulbright observes, "People have a far greater capacity for enduring disasters than for preventing them," and perhaps the current negativism is a form of condition preparation. If it is, though, too bad; a wiser kind of pessimism to employ in hours like this is to be negative toward that which is excessively negative.

Things Dixon talked about

25 YEARS AGO

The Dixon Dukes, who still have a 7-to-5 season's record despite a rather poor Normal tournament showing, will attempt to come out of their deep-freeze Friday night when they travel to Princeton for an NCIC clash with the Tigers.

Lee County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution Thursday to preserve county highways and fixed an eight-ton load limit for trucks.

50 YEARS AGO
The Dixon Pure Ice Company has a small army of men at work on their fields east of the city, harvesting the annual crop of the frozen luxury. The big storage houses are almost filled and the force of harvesters will continue their activities through tomorrow.



By DAVID POLING

Rather than discuss the highlights of religions stories that appeared in 1974 and predict the large events for 1975, let us concentrate on some trends that appear to be shaping the church at this time. Many things are happening that do not move from a single event or activity, yet demonstrate a broader and, at times, an exciting development within the religious community.

For example:

The ordination of women. The Episcopal Church continues to vibrate with the tension and controversy surrounding the ordination of 10 women in Philadelphia last summer. Liturgical communions are the last to ordain women to the priesthood, a move that was begun earlier in this century in the main-line denominations. Perhaps of higher importance for the whole Christian church is the support and encouragement of the main proposals of women's liberation.

The conservative, evangelical churches have been quiet and hesitant on this issue (although they were the first, in the 19th century, to ordain women). A major breakthrough was the new book "All We're Meant To Be" by Scanzoni and Hardesty (Word Books) which deals with the issues of women's lib from a Biblical approach. In De-

cember, this book received one of the longest and most favorable treatments in a review published by the conservative, "Christianity Today."

Say the authors, "None of the apostles advocated the immediate overthrow of cultural custom—Christianity was controversial enough without that! Yet they did not shy away from the radical cutting edge of the gospel which would gradually undermine society's oppressive policies and restore God's intended harmony... men and women worked side by side in spreading the gospel. There were no second-class citizens in Christ's church."

Seven-hundred-and-fifty years ago the lonely figure of St. Francis appeared in the Middle Ages. His mission was to help the poor of the world, largely ignored, he thought, by his beloved Catholic Church. Today, the Franciscans continue the zealous interests of their founder (about 35,000 in this and related orders under the rule of St. Francis).

The Franciscans are pressing on several fronts: the ecumenical dialogue, the rights of the poor and world starvation. One of the significant topics to be announced for exploration in 1975 by the Friars of Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y., is dynamite: "Can the Churches Be a Force

For Reconciliation in the Middle East?"

This post-Easter conference is important for several reasons. First, it is a reminder that a large chunk of the Arab-Israeli conflict centers around religious sites and theological commitments. Secondly, we forget that in the 13th century, St. Francis calmly sailed over to Egypt and preached the gospel to the sultan of Damietta. They both enjoyed the event and continued their studies of each other's religion. Has this been going on today, between Moslems and Christians? Whatever the answer, the Franciscans are on the right topic and at the right time.

In the next 12 months we look for a sharp increase in the intellectual combat between Christians and the rapidly growing "religious" sects. Some of these groups in the Satanist camp are going to feel the heat of Christian concern. "The Exorcist" was a commercial success for Hollywood and a theological disaster for the Georgetown advisors. Don't look for "Son of Exorcist" anytime soon. Other groups like Scientology, Reverend Moon and his so-called Christian Renewal Church, The Children of God, Inc., and Transcendental Meditation are already feeling the brunt of conservative alarm and counteroffensive. As we have said, all this is where we find the cutting edge of religion.

Bear Market



Free enterprise, a free people

By DON OAKLEY

The American free enterprise system must be pretty tough after all.

For all the bruising it has taken in recent years from the consumerists, the ecologists-environmentalists, the bureaucrats and others, not to mention the perpetual heckling from the old and New Left, something resembling it is still around and functioning.

How free it is and how much enterprise remains is a good question. One would have thought, though, after a decade of Nader-type conditioning in the idea that no company is in business but for the one purpose of ripping off the public, and the bigger the company the bigger the rip-off, one would have thought we would be much farther down the road to Big Brother, Inc.

Indeed, we may be closer than we think, if the attitudes of the up-and-coming generation are an indication of what they will advocate, or tolerate, as adults. For instance, a recent survey by Opinion Research Corp. revealed that 20 per cent of teen-agers rated our business system as "very bad" or "bad outweighs the good."

Yet only 4.3 per cent of teen-agers who had participated in Junior Achievement programs shared that belief. Instead, 55.3 per cent felt that the "good outweighs the bad."

This is not surprising. Achievers have had first-hand experience in what is involved in running a company, in producing a product or service that people will buy and selling it at a fair price while making enough profit to pay for wages and raw materials and have enough left over to repay stockholders for their investment.

Junior Achievers, however, seem to be the only young people who are getting any education in free enterprise these days. We neglect that education at our peril.

Now probably not even Cal Coolidge would have asserted that

capitalism and political freedom are two sides of one coin, that you can't have one without the other. The Scandinavian countries, at least, seem to be proof that a society can go pretty far along toward socialism and still preserve democracy.

And too often in the past, freedom for the capitalist or entrepreneur meant freedom to exploit, whether it was resources or people—which, of course, is why there was a Karl Marx. Government rule-making and regulation was welcomed only if it protected the businessman from competition from others, as, unfortunately, is too often the case today.

Yet it is more than a provocative historical coincidence that the rise of capitalism was contemporaneous with the rise of popular government; that where capitalism evolved most rapidly, there did popular government also evolve most rapidly; that those countries with the minimum of government control over the means of production also seem to exert the least control over the thoughts and lives of their citizens and that those citizens have more of material abundance.

A bill to establish a Business Day was passed by the Senate last May. This would not be a legal holiday but simply an annual recognition of business each May 31, even as each Labor Day we recognized that other partner in the free enterprise system.

May 13 was chosen by the originator of the idea, Louis E. Farraye of Virginia, because it was on that day in 1607 that Jamestown was founded by colonists sponsored by a private business venture, the Virginia Company of London.

More than a day of honor, however, what business needs are some statesmen of real stature who will provide the leadership and vision this nation and its free enterprise system must have to meet the challenges ahead as we pass the three-quarter mark toward the next century.

Is detente peace on Soviet terms?

By RAY CROMLEY

WASHINGTON (NEA)—One would think the federal government had learned its lesson from the Russian grain deal of last year. Those U.S.-taxpayer-subsidized shipments bit into so much of our grain we have faced shortages ever since. The shortages have been a principal cause of high food prices—with a domino effect on other consumer goods.

It seemed for a time this year that we had learned our lesson. President Ford stepped in to limit grain shipments to the USSR and developed a control system of sorts. But it turns out we didn't learn much after all. For with the full concurrence of this government and in the name of detente, U.S. industry today is making a series of similar deals with the Russians in high technology and the advanced industrial processes which are the life blood of this country's economic and military security.

The know-how we are preparing to sell the Russians at cut-rate prices and with subsidized loans centers in computers, advanced electronics, sophisticated chemical processes and other fields which provide the industrial and research and development base for military strength.

When the Strategic Arms Limitation agreement was signed, U.S. technological superiority was advertised as the basic reason we need not match the Russian strategic build-up, megaton for megaton. If the Russians are able, with the assistance of this American know-how, to match us in military technology and exceed us in tonnage, they will assuredly be less cautious in the Middle East, Asia and West Europe, which has shown little ability to stand up to outside pressure.

Leaving military considerations aside, the industrial development assistance itself poses dangers similar to those of the unfortunate grain deal. When the Russians have the money, they buy in large gulps. Though their purchases may be a very small proportion of total output, they can have tremendous economic impact.

Russia's five-year plans provide for industrial expansion in giant steps with mammoth projects interspaced by lulls. There is not the constant upgrading and rebuilding which characterizes American industry and which normally—but not always as we see so today clearly—keeps our economy on a fairly even course. When U.S.-Soviet trade reaches the expected levels as a result of U.S. investments and subsidies, these tremendous Russian purchases in several fields for one, two or three years or so, followed by lulls or shifts to other fields, are likely to accentuate our cycles of boom and recession. The Russian on-again off-again buying could thus turn mild recessions into depressions and transform welcome booms into inflationary explosions.

Now these risks might be well worth taking if there were evidence the commercial, industrial and political intercourse might result in a change within Russia. But there is clearly no evidence that his might happen.

They'll Do It Every Time



People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor has been discharged from Mt. Sinai Hospital after undergoing treatment to relieve pain for a chronic back condition, a hospital spokesman said.

The spokesman said Miss Taylor, 42, underwent special procedures and tests, including an epidural block. The latter process is used to dull sensitivity in a nerve and reduce pain.

The actress entered the hospital New Year's Day and was reported in good spirits after discharge late Thursday.

She was reported planning to leave in a few days for her home in Gstaad, Switzerland, accompanied by Henry Wynnberg, her companion since her divorce from actor Richard Burton.

A friend said she was due to be in the Soviet Union later this month to begin work on a starring role in a movie, "The Bluebird."

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles, heir to Britain's throne, will continue with his training in helicopters.

The Royal Navy announced Thursday that the prince, a Royal Navy lieutenant, will receive advanced training in helicopters before being assigned to a commando-support squadron. He completed basic helicopter training last month.

TEL AVIV (AP) — Dr. Yuval Neeman, an expert in particle theory, has resigned as president of Tel Aviv University.

An official announcement Thursday said Neeman has taken a top post in the Defense Ministry and will also serve as a senior scientific advisor to Defense Minister Shimon Peres.

Neeman, 49, is a former senior intelligence officer who left the Army in 1958 to study sci-

ence. While working on his doctorate in London, he discovered a new elementary particle, the Omega minus.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — William Conrad, the portly actor who stars in the television series "Cannon," has been named the most popular U.S. performer on German television.

CBS said Thursday that Cannon will receive the 1974 Bambi award, given by the German television magazine "Bild Und Funk."

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Navajo tribal officials say more than 12,000 members of the tribe will be present next Tuesday at inaugural ceremonies for tribal chairman Peter MacDonald.

The inauguration will mark the beginning of a second four-year term for MacDonald. He defeated Raymond Nakai in a recent election.

FARMINGTON, Utah (AP) — A breach of contract suit against Mrs. Wayne Osmond, the former Miss Utah 1974, has been dismissed after an out-of-court settlement, according to a court clerk.

Jean Johnson, clerk to Utah Second District Judge Thornley K. Swan, said Thursday the suit filed by the Miss Utah Scholarship Pageant, Inc. asked Mrs. Osmond to return \$1,055.

The suit said the money was used for scholarships, music lessons and wardrobe items used by Mrs. Osmond before her marriage to the member of the singing Osmond brothers, while she still held the Miss Utah title.

The clerk said the legal action was settled out of court after the pageant received a check from the Osmonds for \$855.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Saturday, Jan. 4, the fourth day off 1975. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1790, George Washington delivered the first annual presidential message to the nation.

On this date — In 1493, Christopher Columbus sailed from America for Spain aboard the "Nina."

In 1642, King Charles First and an armed force tried to seize five members of the House of Commons, but no English sovereign before or since ever has entered the House.

In 1700, Czar Peter First of Russia forbade the wearing of ancient Russian costumes by his people.

In 1809, Louis Braille, inventor of the Braille system of touch for the blind, was born in Coupvray, France.

In 1921, the Rockefeller Foundation announced that yellow fever had been wiped out in Ecuador.

In 1946, Gen. Douglas MacArthur invited prominent American educators to establish a democratic school system in Japan.

Ten years ago: President Johnson invited the Soviet Union's top leaders to visit the United States at the time of delivery of Johnson's State of the Union message.

Five years ago: Israel

claimed two Egyptian fighter planes were shot down during an air strike across the Suez Canal; Egypt claimed one Israeli plane downed.

One year ago: President Nixon rejected the Senate Watergate Committee's subpoenas seeking presidential tapes and documents and simultaneously overhauled his Watergate defense staff.

Today's birthdays: Opera singer Grace Bumbry is 38. Boxer Floyd Patterson is 40.

Thought for today: Marriage is the most licentious of institutions — that is the secret of its popularity — Bernard Shaw, English playwright, 1856-1950.

By OWEN ULLMANN
Associated Press Writer
DETROIT (AP) — The nation's auto makers, closing the books on their most tumultuous year since World War II, have opened 1975 with announcements of new production cutbacks and hints of more to come.

The recession-plagued companies also have confirmed independent industry estimates that new car output in 1974 sunk to its lowest level for a decade.

Further bad news is expected to come Monday, when the industry reports its year-end sales totals. Deliveries since September have trailed year-before levels by 30 per cent.

Another sales drops in December, as anticipated, would trigger a new round of production cutbacks and layoffs.

The most hard-pressed of the companies, Chrysler Corp., announced Thursday it was shutting three plants for at least a week, beginning Monday, and eliminating second shifts at two of those facilities when they reopen. One of the shift eliminations was announced previously.

The new shutdowns will force the layoff of 10,800 hourly workers, 2,600 of them for indefinite

periods. About 40,000 of Chrysler's 117,000 hourly workers have now been given open-ended furloughs.

Ford Motor Co. also announced new production cutbacks Thursday, saying reduced operations at two Michigan trim plants will result in the open-ended layoff of 1,100 workers, beginning Monday. That will boost Ford's indefinite furloughs to 29,000.

The latest cutbacks raise industrywide layoffs in January to 280,000 or 41 per cent of the firms' U.S. blue collar workforce of 678,000. United Auto

Workers union officials say the layoffs are the most severe since the 1930s.

All four makers will have plants shut for varying periods this month to bring burgeoning stocks of unsold new cars in line with steadily declining sales.

A Chrysler spokesman also confirmed for the first time Thursday that approximately 20,000 of the company's 39,000 white collar workers will be on layoff sometime this month. He said he was among those handed pink slips.

Chrysler's announcement of

new cutbacks came the same day that four other company plants reopened for the first time since Nov. 22. Faced with an unwieldy supply of 365,000 unsold cars, Chrysler closed five of its six U.S. car plants for an unprecedented six weeks.

Chrysler said its St. Louis car plant, the only plant to stay open last month, will close for at least a week, starting Monday, and operate on a single shift when it reopens. The shift elimination, announced last November, will idle 2,100 workers. Another 2,000 workers will be

on temporary layoff during the shutdown announced Thursday.

The firm also said its truck plants in Warren, Mich., and Fenton, Mo., will close next week, idling 5,200 and 3,600 workers respectively.

Half of the Warren workers won't return when the plant reopens because the company is eliminating a second shift there, Chrysler disclosed Thursday.

Company spokesmen hinted at further cutbacks, but declined to disclose production schedules beyond those for next week.

U.S. passenger car produc-

tion in 1974 crawled in at 7,340,373 units, a 24 per cent drop from a record 9,660,819 in 1973.

It was the lowest output since 1962, with the exception of 1970, when General Motors was crippled by a 67-day national strike.

December production was 357,429, off 31 per cent from December 1973, when production and sales had just begun to tumble in response to effects of the energy crisis.

GM production was down 17 per cent in December and 32 per cent for the year.

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| Robes | reg. 6.96 to 19.96 on sale for | \$5 to \$12 |
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Bernice Bede Osol

Sunday — Jan. 5, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be too lavish with compliments to one who isn't deserving of them. It will make your mate unnecessarily jealous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll pay too little attention to instructions that are given you today. Later, when you follow them, you'll only do half a job.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck will not treat you nicely if you gamble on something sight unseen. Look before you leap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll disappoint others and disrupt their plans if you change your mind at the last minute to beg out of something you promised to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You'll come up with some pretty nifty excuses when explaining to a friend why you didn't get around to a favor she asked of you.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) You still don't have as tight a grip on your credit card as you should. It's likely your extravagance will gain the upper hand.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Tolerance will be required on your behalf at home today or else you'll make issues out of situations that normally wouldn't faze you.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) This is not one of your better days for coming up with bright ideas. Sleep on your thoughts overnight and see how you view them tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) You don't have sensible sales resistance today. Don't scan the advertisements too closely or you'll make an unwise purchase.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Even if you have to squirm a bit while doing it, tell it like it is. A little white lie won't get you off the hot seat.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) Try not to commit yourself now to plans with others too far in advance. Something is coming up and you'll want to have an open schedule.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20) It's still not wise for you to tell a friend of yours about something your instincts warn you to keep secret.

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MR. AND MRS. GARY L. LUDWIG

FORRESTON — Ivory crepe fashioned the gown worn by Miss Diana Lynn VanRaden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanRaden, when she became the bride of Gary Lee Ludwig, son of the Donald Ludwigs, Dec. 14 in the Forreston Reformed Church.

The wedding was performed at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Ralph Houston, pastor of the church, and vocal selections by Mrs. Robert Althoff were accompanied by Mrs. George Groenewold, organist.

Decorations

Decorations for the ceremony included twin seven-branched candelabra trimmed with ivory bows and fern sprays and flanked by arrangements of ivory chrysanthemums, Burgundy roses and pink pompons. Hurricane lamps encircled by ivory ribbons were attached to the sanctuary pews.

The empire bodice of the bride's gown was styled with bishop sleeves ending in lace cuffs and a yoke of peau de soie edged with ruffled lace. The bodice topped a floor-length skirt accented by a lace hemline insertion and a chapel train, and her shoulder-length veil of illusion tiers fell from a crepe Juliet bonnet.

The bride, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beede, Dixon, was escorted to the altar by her father, and she carried a colonial bouquet of Burgundy roses, ivory Sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Miss Christine Bauman, Cicero, served as maid of honor, and participating as attendants were Mrs. Kevin Harlow and Mrs. Robert Meisen, both of Davenport, Iowa. They were attired in identical full-length gowns of ivory and Burgundy printed jersey featuring V-shaped necklines,

long puffed sleeves and hemline ruffles. Each one carried two long-stemmed Burgundy roses and ivory strands tied with ivory and wine ribbons.

Gregory Ludwig, Freeport, acted as the bridegroom's best man, and groomsmen were Dennis Pierson, Ashton, and Jerry VanRaden. Ushers for the ceremony were James Ludwig, Lanark, and Jon Ludwig, and serving as ringbearer was Joey Ludwig.

The church fellowship hall was the setting for a reception following the service when the refreshment table was skirted by white organdy with attached swags of wine net. The table was centered by a double wedding cake topped by nosegays of pink carnations, wine Sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The cake tiers were decorated with white cherubs holding miniature bouquets of pink carnations and baby's breath, and the base of the cake was encircled by a garland of fern sprays.

Assistants

Assisting during the reception were Mrs. Gregory Ludwig and Mrs. Myron Alderks, Freeport; Mrs. David Ralston, Batavia; Miss Marcia Strahn, Rockford; Mrs. William Maass, Arlington Heights; Mrs. Kenneth Bull, Wilmington; Mrs. Robert Devine, Cary, and Miss Linda Twigg.

The bride, a graduate of Forreston High School and Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, was an employee of G. D. Searle and Company, Chicago, prior to her marriage. Her husband graduated from Forreston High School and Highland College in Freeport, and since their return from a wedding trip to Florida they have been residing on Rt. 1, Baileyville, where Mr. Ludwig operates a farm.

Shelly-Egler duo to give concert in Dixon church

The Shelly-Egler flute and organ duo will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Dixon. The concert is part of the musicians' first tour, which is including performances in Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., and Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Frances Shelly, flutist, is an instructor of flute at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kan.; she is a member of the Lieurance Woodwind Quintet and is solo flutist for the Wichita Symphony. She is presently working on a doctorate at the University of Michigan, where she has studied with Keith Bryan. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in music at the University of Michigan, and was a Fulbright scholar in West Berlin, Germany, under James Calway, principal flutist in the Berlin Philharmonic.

Steven Egler, organist, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egler Jr., Dixon. He is currently studying organ with Prof. Robert Glasgow as a doctoral student at the University of Michigan, where he previously earned bachelor and master of

music degrees. He formerly was an organ student of Lillian Mercherle McCord at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

In 1971, Mr. Egler was a finalist in the National Organ Playing Competition sponsored by the chapter of American Guild of Organists in Worcester, Mass., and he has presented solo recitals in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

He was appointed director of music and organist for the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1, where he succeeded William Ness and Dr. Gordon Young. He presented his inaugural recital Nov. 17 on the church four-manual 65-rank 1965 Casavant organ.

Mr. Egler formerly served five years as organist for the Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church in Livonia, Mich.

Young Mothers' Club meeting

The Young Mothers' Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas Engel, 1401 Eustace Drive, when Mrs. Robert Hofmann will present an illustrated program, "Rafting on the Caribbean."

Members unable to attend and those bringing guests are asked to notify the hostess committee chairman, Mrs. Larry Hill, 288-3722.

Wa-tan-ye Club dinner-meeting is planned

A dinner-meeting for the Dixon Wa-tan-ye Service Club has been arranged for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Nachusa House.

Members unable to attend are asked to notify Miss Frances Patrick, 288-2488, by Tuesday.

La Leche

League to meet

The Dixon area La Leche League has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Mark Lubbs, 206 W. Humphrey St., Rock Falls, when a discussion on "Advantages of Breastfeeding for Mother and Baby" will be led by Mrs. Robert Bloemker.

Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Walter Wildman, and arrangements for transportation may be made with Mrs. Bloemker, 284-6124.

A meeting concentrating on toddlers is also planned by the group for 10 a.m. Jan. 24 with Mrs. Bloemker when a discussion on "Toddler Care and Training" is planned.

Miss Rittmanic, Mr. Ingolia are married in Dixon church



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS INGOLIA

A cinch play for 3NT contract

By Oswald & James Jacoby
If you look at all the cards you can see that South can make four notrump by taking a successful finesse for the queen of hearts and eventually getting an end play against West.

A match-point player trying for a top score might well do just that, but a good rubber bridge player would see that there was a cinch play for his three notrump contract.

He would start proceedings by ducking the first spade and taking the next one. Then he would cash just three club tricks while taking care to leave the higher club in dummy.

After this start he would throw West in with a spade and relax. West would cash three spade tricks. Two diamonds would be discarded from the North hand and a diamond and heart from South.

West would have to lead a red card to give South the rest of the tricks.

Why was it necessary for South to take care to leave the high club in dummy? Because if he hadn't done that West could lead a heart; East could refuse to play his queen and there would be no way for South to score three heart tricks. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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Social Calendar

Tonight
Rock River Grange card party, Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday
OES Parlor Club, Masonic Temple, 12:45 p.m.

First United Methodist Church UMW executive board, Mrs. William Wolf, 7:30 p.m.
Dixon Woman's Club executive board, Mrs. J. E. Carry, 7:30 p.m.

Woman's Club board meeting

Mrs. J. E. Carry, 1307 W. Fourth St., will entertain members of the Dixon Woman's Club executive board at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Methodist Prayer Group

The First United Methodist Church UMW Prayer Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Katherine LeFevre, 519½ N. Hennepin Ave.

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Dear Ann

by Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This is a four-generation problem. I hope you are up to it.

My dear mother is 83 years old. She is still alert mentally but let's face it, she should not be expected to chase after four active kids, ranging in age from 3 to 11. Grandma had surgery four years ago and is not very steady on her feet.

I have explained all this to my daughter-in-law, but it goes

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in one ear and out the other. She still puts pressure on Grandma to come over and take care of the children when she must work odd hours on her part-time job.

In addition to her own four kids there's another 3-year-old over there whose mother pays my daughter-in-law to keep him from 8 till 5. I'm sure this child's mother doesn't know her youngster is often being cared for by an 83-year-old lady. Your opinion is wanted. —Slow Boil

Dear Boil: I think your son should step in (not you) and tell his wife she is taking advantage of the dear old doll.

In the meantime, I've said it before, but I'll say it again. It takes two to create a situation such as this one—an inconsiderate dame who would exploit an older person and a nebbish who would allow herself to be used so badly.

Dear Ann Landers: I know how you feel about people who don't write thank-you notes and I am in full agreement, but please say something about not jumping to conclusions until the "guilty" person has had an opportunity to speak in his or her own behalf.

For example, at the funeral of a neighbor I noticed an especially beautiful funeral wreath. I asked who had sent it. The sister of the deceased said sadly, "We don't know. There was no card. Two calls to the florist proved fruitless."

Last month my sister was a patient in a well-known hospital. She received a lovely plant. It was not intended for her but for a woman whose last name was the same as hers. She wouldn't have known it had she not found the card in the hall, on the floor.

When our daughter was married we received two gifts with NO cards. The sender of one was identified by the store. The other was NEVER identified because it was brought to the church. So please, Ann, ask people to telephone and ask if they don't get an acknowledgment after a reasonable period of time. —Houston

Dear H.: I have suggested it on several occasions, but once more won't hurt. Thank you for suggesting it.

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FOOT CARE

The key to a good pedicure is no further away than the bathtub, where the warm water softens callouses and rough spots. When bathing, massage and lather each foot, then use a pumice stone to rub away softened callouses. Drying thoroughly and carefully between toes after the bath helps prevent athlete's foot. To prevent ingrown toenails, cut nails straight across. And remember, serious foot problems call for a podiatrist's care.

Survival at checkout counter

In these days of runaway food prices, general inflation, and well-meant complications like unit pricing, there's no doubt the American food shopper needs all the help she can get.

Research experts have compiled some ways to help stretch the shrinking supermarket dollar and here they are:

Don't shop on an empty stomach; pushing your cart around when you're hungry invariably makes you buy more food items.

Remember that "convenience" foods—those that are prepared in advance—just have to cost more than those you prepare yourself. Nobody works for nothing.

Look out for packages that look big but may contain less value. Unit pricing labels are a big help here, but often the various combinations of weights and prices are so complicated that some mechanical help is a good idea.

Buy "store brands" whenever possible, but don't pass up name brand specials, which can often save you a substantial amount when your timing is right.

Pay with cash rather than by check. For one thing, the cost of check handling is passed on to you by the store. Second, when you're laying out hard cash, you tend to be a lot more careful about how much you spend.

Get to know the meaning of food gradings. For example, when comparing eggs of different sizes and prices use the following rule: Buy extra large rather than large eggs if the price difference per dozen is less than one-ninth of the price of extra large; buy large rather than medium if the price difference is less than one-eighth of the price of large; buy medium rather than small if the difference is less than one-seventh of the price of medium.

Don't be talked into buying large quantities of a food item just because it is priced, let's say, "10 for 89 cents." If it's a perishable item, you are very likely to wipe out your "big" one cent saving over the price of nine cents each by spoilage.

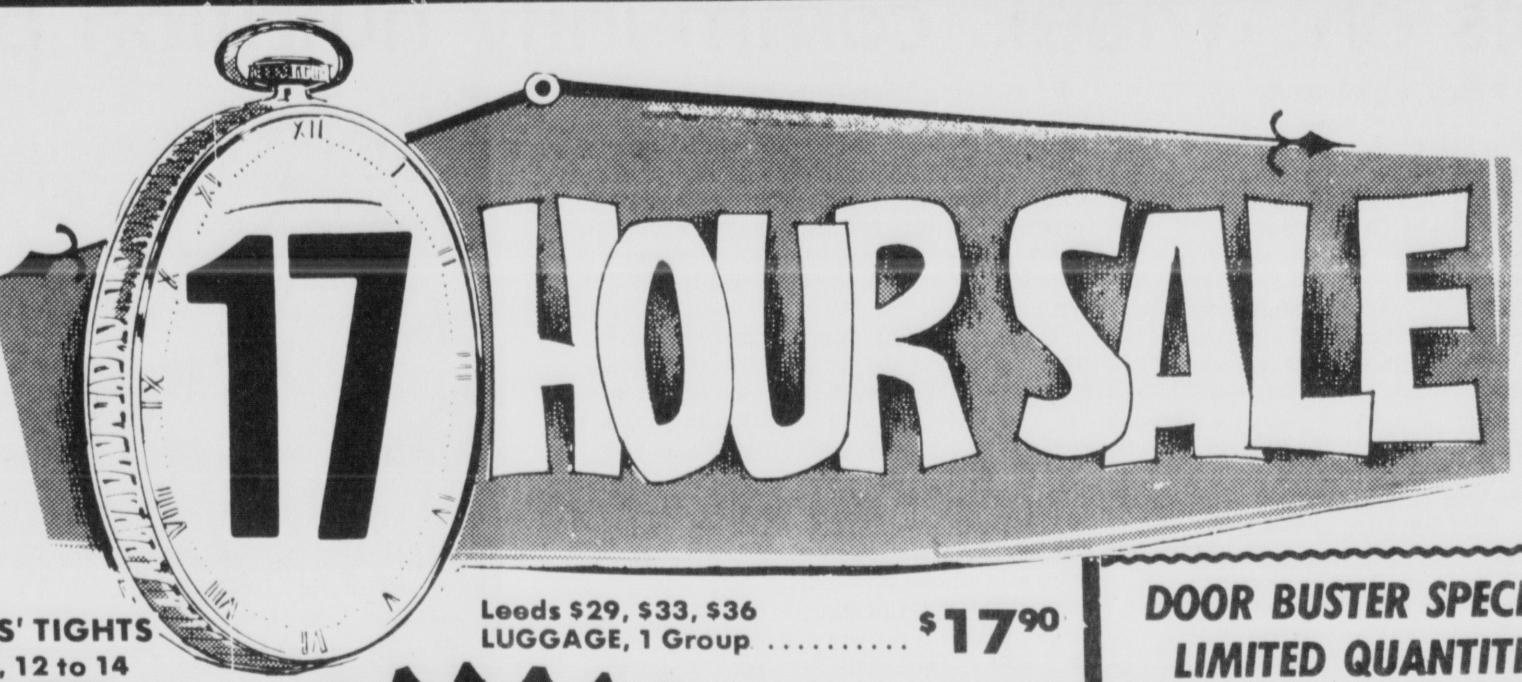
Make sure when buying meat that you take into account the amount of fat, gristle, or bone which can't be eaten and which creates a false impression of the real price per pound you are paying.

Stay away from "convenience" size packages for such foods as dry cereal, snack food, or canned juices. A simple calculation of the comparative price per ounce will show you that you're paying more for the box or can (which you can't eat) than for what's inside.

Nachusa Unit

A meeting for the Nachusa Homemakers Extension Unit has been scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Marcus Gonnerman, Nachusa.

SUNDAY
12 NOON TO 5
MONDAY 9 TO 9



Quilted Decorator SPREADS
Twin, Reg. to \$58
Full, Reg. to \$68
Queen, Reg. to \$82
King, Reg. to \$102
Now \$25.00

3 BIG TABLES
TIER CURTAINS, SWAGS, VALANCES
1/3 to 1/2 OFF

Complete Stock 3.98 to 9.98
DECORATOR SOFA PILLOWS
20% Off
\$3.18 to \$7.98

20 Pct. Off
BATHROOM CARPETING
5x6 - 24.98 \$19.90
5x8 - 29.98 \$23.90

Entire Stock!
WOMEN'S HATS
Reg. to \$10
Now \$8.80 to \$4.00

79c to 98c WASHCLOTHS
3 for \$1.44

1.19 to 3.00 HAND TOWELS
2 for \$1.44

Famous Make \$3 to \$4
BATH TOWELS \$1.88

Famous Maker Jr. & Women's
SPORTS-WEAR
UP TO 75% OFF

Reg. to \$16 Famous Maker
JUNIOR JEANS \$8.90

Complete Stock!
WOMEN'S SWEATERS
20% to 30% Off

Broken Sizes
BOYS' 3.50 KNIT SHIRTS \$1.90

Complete Stock! Women's
SHORT & LONG DRESSES
20% to 75% Off

DOOR BUSTER BARGAINS LIMITED QUANTITIES

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| 1 Table 4.98 to 14.98 Vinyl TABLECLOTHS | 20% OFF |
| 4 Sizes: Oriental Type RUGS | 20% OFF |
| 1 Only! Infants (Damaged) \$33 DRESSING TABLE | \$9.90 |
| 2 Only! Infants 13.98 JUMPING BOARDS | \$4.00 |
| 11.98 to 33.98 70" & 90" ROUND TABLECLOTHS | 20% OFF |
| CLOSEOUT! DECORATOR BEADS | Foot 10c |
| 34x54 4.98 to 14.98 Vinyl BATH CURTAINS | 1/2 OFF |
| Blue Only! Reg. 1.20 Yd. TASSEL FRINGE | per strand 2c |
| 4 Only! Boxed 6 Per Box 3.50 HONEY NECTAR SOAP | Box \$1.00 |
| 2 Only! Gingham Dog 4.99 Twin Calico Cat SHEETS | \$2.66 |
| 2 Only! 34x54 Gingham Park 13.98 CHECKED RUGS | \$5.90 |
| 1 Only! Fieldcrest Orange 72x90 14.98 BLANKET | \$5.00 |
| 1 Only! Large Men's 24.95 SWEATER SHIRT SET | \$5.00 |
| 1 Only! Springtime 68x90 \$22 VERA BLANKET | \$9.90 |
| 1 Only! Springtime 82x90 \$27 VERA BLANKET | \$12.90 |
| 7 Only! Reg. 5.98 PILLOW SHAMS | \$2.44 |
| All Women's WIGS | 20% OFF |
| Women's \$6 NYLON UMBRELLAS | \$3.90 |
| Ladies Knitted GLOVES & MITTENS | \$1.39 |
| Reg. to \$22 6 Only Long Metallic SKIRTS & PANTS | \$5.90 |
| 6 Only! 9.98 3 PC. TOWEL SETS | \$5.90 |
| 2 Only! Women's Crocheted 7.98 3-TONE SHAWLS | \$2.90 |
| 52x52, 52x70, 52x70, 70" Rd. Gingham Check TABLECLOTHS, 7 Only | 1/2 OFF |
| 2 Only! 3 Tiered Brass \$17 TOWEL STANDS | \$7.90 |
| Odds & Ends 79c to 1.40 PLACEMATS, 1/2 OFF | 40c to 70c |
| 3 Only \$5 Swan SOAP DISHES | \$2.22 |
| 1 Group! Decorative \$2 BATHROOM GLASSES | \$1.00 |
| Girls' Knit HEADWEAR & GLOVES, MITTENS Up to | 50% OFF |
| 1 Group! Girls' 7 to 14 CARDIGANS & PULLOVER SWEATERS | 1/2 OFF |

GIRLS' TIGHTS
2 to 4, 12 to 14 1/2 OFF
Toddler & Girls' \$3 to \$5 Carters HOUSE-SLIPPERS 1/2 OFF

Kline's

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| 99c Opaque, Pet. & Med. PANTY HOSE 4 FOR | \$1.00 | 9 Only! Women's \$90 HARRIS TWEED COATS | \$54.00 |
| 59c Sheer - Ast. Colors KNEE HIGHS 2 PRS. | 89c | 6 Only! Women's \$64 NAVY WOOL CAPES | \$38.00 |
| 1.25 Perfect Plus A & B 66c PANTY HOSE 2 PRS. | 66c | 4 Only! Women's \$68 BUCK SUEDE JACKETS | \$49.90 |
| Reg. 3.50 to \$6 Famous MUKLUKS & SCUFFS | \$1 & 2 | 6 Only! Wo's \$200 Leather COATS & JACKETS | \$99.00 |
| 7 Pairs Only! \$5 Women's DEARFOAM SLIPPERS | \$2.00 | 2 Only! Size 12 Man Made \$125 FUR COATS | \$49.90 |
| 89c Sheer PANTY HOSE 66c Pr. | | 4 Only! Wo's \$200 M'made FUR COATS | \$99.00 |
| Boys' 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, 1.25 SOX 44c | | 1 Only! Wo's 12 \$219 Man Made FUR COAT | \$99.00 |
| 1 Group! Women's LONG DRESSES | 1/2 Price Or Less | 1-10-12 Women's \$88 Fake Fur COATS | Now \$38.00 |

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| 4 Only! Women's \$16 TRISSI KNIT TOPS | \$3.90 | Women's SKI JACKETS UP TO 40% OFF | |
| 5 Only! Women's \$11 BODY SUITS | \$2.90 | 1 Only! Lt. Blue Wo's 10 \$68 WINTER COAT | \$29.00 |
| 1 Only! Size 15 \$29 JACKET | \$8.90 | Women's \$66 Plaid BOOT COATS | \$38.00 |
| 1 Only! Size 10 - \$28 BLAZER JACKET | \$4.90 | 2 Only! Women's Man Made \$58 FUR COATS | \$24.00 |
| ENTIRE STOCK SWEATERS | 20% OFF | 12-14-16 Wo's Velvet \$78 Black EVENING COATS | \$54.00 |
| 11 Only! Bobbie Brooks \$13 KNIT TOPS | \$4.90 | 6 Only! Women's \$10 POLY KNIT DRESSES | \$4.90 |
| 6 Only! Women's Metallic \$20 TOPS | \$8.90 | Women's Nylon \$6 CIRE JACKETS | \$2.00 |
| 3 Only! Women's \$58 Fur Trim SWEATERS | \$22.00 | 1 Size Fits All Lined Vinyl DRIVING GLOVES | \$1.79 |
| 4 Only! Women's \$45 VELVET JACKETS | \$22.90 | Women's Tricot Lined \$6 LEATHER GLOVES | \$2.00 |
| 3 Only! \$17 HOODED VELOUR SHIRTS | \$12.90 | BIG GROUP! Boys' Reg. to \$8 SWEATERS | \$3.90 |
| Boys' Reg. to 7.50 RAINCOATS | \$2.00 | Boys' \$12 SWEATER VESTS | \$5.90 |
| 7 Only! Boys' \$6 CARDIGANS | \$1.00 | 7 Only! Boys' SHIRTS, SCARFS & CAPS | 44c |

DOOR BUSTER SPECIALS LIMITED QUANTITIES

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| 1 Only! Men's \$18 Hooded VELOUR SWEATSHIRT | \$5.00 |
| 15 Pairs Only! MEN'S 79c SOX | 33c |
| Men's Fashion \$4 BOW TIES | 66c |
| 7 Only! Men's \$21 Jockey SKI SWEATERS | \$12.90 |
| Leonardo Strassi Men's \$18 KNIT SHIRTS | \$9.90 |
| 7 Only! Men's \$16 Jockey Turtleneck SWEATERS | \$9.90 |
| 2 Only! Men's 6.50 SWEATER VESTS | \$1.00 |
| 3 Only! Men's \$39 Dbl. Knit 2 PC. LEISURE SUITS | \$18.90 |
| 5 Only! Men's \$20 Denim 2 PC. LEISURE SUITS | \$14.90 |
| 17 Only! Men's \$14 Emb. WESTERN SHIRTS | \$9.90 |
| 6 Only! Wo's Reg. to \$38 CARCOATS | \$18.90 |
| 1 Only! Wo's Lamb-Trim 10 \$130 BROWN BOOT COAT | \$48.00 |
| Women's Zip Lined \$38 ALL-WEATHER COATS | \$19.90 |
| 27 Only! Women's COTTON DRESSES | \$4.90 |
| Women's \$36 Mink-Like STOLERS | \$29.90 |
| Women's PANTSUITS \$54 & UP | 30% OFF |
| 7 Only! Women's BETTER DRESSES | \$3.00 |
| 9 Only! Women's DRESSES | \$1.00 |
| Women's 3 Pc. Vinyl \$5 RAINCAPES | 44c |
| Women's Folding \$6 TRAVEL UMBRELLAS | \$3.90 |
| Women's Hooded \$6 Vinyl RAIN JACKET | \$2.00 |
| 10 Only! Women's KNIT CAPS | 66c |
| Boys' 2 Pc. SLACK SETS | 20% OFF |
| Boys' \$12 CARDIGANS | \$6.90 |
| 1 Table Boys' DRESS JEANS | 1/2 OFF |
| Junior Size Boys' 4.50 CORDUROY JEANS | \$2.90 |

7 Only! Men's \$35 Corduroy 2 Pc. LEISURE SUITS
Now \$19.90
11 Only! Men's Long Sleeve \$8 SHIRTS... \$3.00

Ltd. Quant. Levi-Mann Reg. to 14.50
MEN'S DRESS JEANS \$10.90
Large Group! Haggard-Levi Donegal

4 Only Women's \$139 Import. Rabbit
FUR JACKETS \$77.00

Women's \$25 PANTSUITS
Doubleknit Polyester 10 to 18, 14 1/2-24 1/2
Now \$15.90

Complete Stock! Women's BAGS 20% to 50% Off

All Women's LEATHER GLOVES 1/3 Off

Large Group! Women's KNIT HEADWEAR 1/2 Off

Women's Reg. \$6 & \$7
CAP, SCARF & GLOVES, SCARF & CAP
Set \$3.90

Elizabeth Arden Memoire Cherie Reg. 5.75
PERFUME MIST \$3.75

Complete Stock
Boys' Winter JACKETS
UP TO 1/2 OFF

Large Table
BOYS' SPORT & KNIT SHIRTS
1/3 OFF

57 Pc. 38.95 "White Swirl" Old Orleans
BLUE WILLOW DISHES
All 57 Pcs. \$21.88

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| All Girls' 4 to 14 Dresses | 30% OFF |
| Girls' 4 to 14 Winter Outerwear | 30% OFF |
| 1 Table! Reg. to \$16 Women's PANTS, SWEATERS Etc. | \$1 to \$10 |

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| Wo's \$13 Jr. & Missy Sizes SKIRTS | \$5.90 |
| Reg. to \$22 Junior & Women's SLAX | \$6.90 & \$8.90 |
| Complete Stock! Women's White BETTER BLOUSES | 30% OFF |

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| 2 Big Racks CHILDREN'S WEAR UP TO | 1/2 OFF |
| Coty 2.50 SWEET EARTH OIL 1.75 COMPACTS | \$1.00 |
| Folding Travel Eye MAKE-UP MIRRORS Reg. \$10 \$3.00 Reg. \$6 \$2.00 | 1/2 OFF |

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| 1 Large Table Famous Name Fragrances | 1/2 OFF |
| Boys' SUITS & SPORT COATS 1 Group | 1/3 OFF |

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| 1 Only! Girls' Size 14 \$12 ROBE | \$3.00 |
| 2 Only! Girls' 12 & 14 \$14 JACKETS | \$3.00 |
| 4 Only! Girls' \$8 SLIPOVER SWEATERS | \$2.00 |
| 1 Only! Girls' Size 7 \$8 SKIRT | \$1.00 |
| Infant's \$20 HEAT & SERVE FEED DISH | \$7.90 |
| Women's 38 to 42 Lacy \$8 SWEATERS | \$5.90 |
| Women's \$2 VINYL RAIN HATS | 66c |
| Women's \$15 Fisherman Knit SWEATERS | \$7.90 |
| 1 Only! 8.50 CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENT | \$2.00 |
| 1 Group! Reg. 3.50 CUTTING BOARDS | \$1.90 |
| 1 Group! POTTERY GINGER JARS | 1/2 OFF |
| 2 Only! 16.95 SILVERWARE CHESTS | \$8.90 |
| 3 Only! Boys' 33.50 ALL-WEATHER COATS | \$14.90 |
| 3 Only! Boys' 14 \$25 HUSKY SPORT COATS | \$9.90 |

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| Wo's & Jr. Size BLOUSES \$3.90 \$4.90 \$5.90 | |
| All Nylon NITWEAR LOUNGEWEAR | |
| \$ 8 to \$10 \$ 5.90 | |
| \$11 to \$14 \$ 8.90 | |
| \$15 to \$20 \$12.00 | |
| \$21 to \$28 \$16.90 | |
| 1 BIG TABLE! Discontinued BRAS-GIRDLES-PANTY GIRDLES | |
| Vanity Fair Gossard | 1/2 OFF |
| Men's \$25 & \$30 SHOES | \$15.90 |
| 1 Group! Wo's \$24 SHOES | \$6 to \$15.90 |
| Women's \$14 to \$27 Dress & Casual Boots | \$7.90 to \$14.90 |
| 1 BIG GROUP WOMEN'S SHOES Reg. to \$25 | \$13.90 |
| Men's \$33 to \$38 BOOTS | \$18.90 |

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| TRUNKS - FOOT LOCKERS Reg. \$28 to \$34 Now \$19.90 | |
| Reg. to \$14 Women's WINTER NITWEAR | 20% to 50% Off |
| Complete Stock! All Women's WINTER ROBES | 30% to 50% Off |
| Women's \$14 to \$27 Dress & Casual Boots | \$7.90 to \$14.90 |
| Women's \$24 to \$27 DRESS SHOES | \$14.90 |
| Men's Reg. to \$24 CASUAL SHOES | \$11.90 |

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| 1 Only! Boys' 4 \$20 SNOWMOBILE SUIT | \$8.90 |
| 25 Only! Boys' Light Blue \$4 SHIRTS | 88c |
| 1 Group! Boys' Reg. to 3.50 NECKTIES | 44c |
| 1 Only! Boys' 7 \$9 COVERALLS | \$3.90 |
| 1 Only! Reg. 24.98 ELECTRIC COFFEE POT | \$9.90 |
| 1 Only! 23.50 Seth Thomas ELECTRIC WALL CLOCK | \$19.90 |
| 1 Only! Import 13.50 CUT GLASS DISH | \$7.90 |
| 3.50 to 4.50 Viking Glass MUSHROOMS | 1/2 OFF |
| Gingham Trim 12.98 COFFEE GRINDERS | \$8.90 |
| 12.78 & 15.78 CORNING WARE | \$8.88 & \$11.80 |
| 6 Only! Boxed 6.25 CHRISTMAS CARDS | 44c |
| Corning 39.95 Electric TABLE RANGE | \$19.98 |
| Mikassa 5 Pc. 27.50 SERVING COMPLETER SETS | \$9.90 |
| 2 Only! 7.50 Brass CANDLE HOLDERS | \$3.90 |

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Hazel Remry, Miss Cynthia Swinton, Mrs. Evelyn Miterko, Leo Malach, Miss Sashi Odenthal, Michael McCauley, Mrs. Coral Lambert, Clyde Burgess, John Heather, Mrs. Helen Sullivan, Miss Valerie Welsh, Richard Dobosz, Dixon; Raymond Pitzer, Amboy; Mrs. Mary Long, Byron; Robert Cheshire, Rock Falls; Mrs. Jean Lawton, Polo.

Discharged: Walter Dunbar, Edward McWilliams, Miss Kathleen Love, Mrs. Lilly Johnson, Master Stephen Kenney, Mrs. Norma Shaw, Mrs. Raejean Schomaker, Master Tracy Steinberg, Mrs. Lillian Higgins, Sebastian Crivello, Mrs. Sarah Cox, Mrs. Betty Mullins, Mrs. Carol Reidel, Gordon Emmole, Dixon; Master Michael McCormick, Oregon; Master Robert Hartle, Mrs. Henriette Nevenhoven, Mrs. Olive Bowers, Polo; Dewey Beggs, Manuel Galvan, Sterling.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Friday, 35; low today, 7;
11 a.m., 20.
Precipitation, trace, snow.

SVC nurses pass tests for licenses

All of the 39 graduates of the 1974 practical nursing program at Sauk Valley College have passed the examinations for licensure as licensed practical nurses in Illinois according to Dr. Ronald Williams, Dean of Career Education.

The test is administered and the licenses are issued by the Illinois Department of Registration and Education in Springfield. The passing score for this test in Illinois is 350 points.

Dr. Williams said the average score achieved by the SVC graduates this year was 535. Over 78 per cent of the SVC students scored well above 450 according to Dr. Williams, who said more than 28 per cent of the scores were above 600. The top test result scored by a SVC student was 723.

Dr. Williams said all reports his office has received from local agencies employing licensed practical nurses indicate that SVC graduates are doing very well in applying their knowledge in "on-the-job" situations.

Cyclist ticketed, injured

A motorcyclist was injured Friday afternoon in a car-cycle accident in the 700 block of West Second Street. Listed in good condition today at KSB Hospital, was John S. Heather, 20, 922½ W. Second St.

Dixon Police said Heather was traveling alone on Second with no lights on when his cycle was struck by a west-bound car driven by Alice A. Brigl, 49, 718 W. Second St.

The Brigl woman was turning left into her driveway at the time the accident occurred. She told officers she did not see the motorcycle until just before impact. After the crash, Heather's Yamaha was forced into a parked car owned by Daniel Brigl of the Second Street address.

Charges were pending against Heather.

Dottie Dixon's Diary

Mrs. Mark Sisler, Ohio, is now a resident of Pasadena Manor, 1430 Pasadena Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707.

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DIXON HIGH SCHOOL
Under class pictures now on sale at Blankenberg's, 207 Peoria Ave., 9-5.

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Edward Boddiger, Polo, has been transferred from the Dixon Public Hospital to the Veterans Hospital at Madison, Wisc. He is on the sixth floor, Ward B and room 6071.

Tape deck, speakers stolen

The theft of a tape deck, speakers and six tapes was reported to Dixon Police Friday. Barb Harney, 514 Grant Ave., told officers she noticed the items missing when returning to her parked car at the Pizza Hut. Value of the articles was not known.

Meals on Wheels community nutrition project

Meals on Wheels, a community nutrition project in Dixon that provides senior citizens and handicapped people with a home-delivered meal, is in its fifth year of service. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and holidays, a hot nutritious dinner and greeting is brought to more than 60 Dixonians.

In 1974, 10,768 meals were sent from the dietary department of KSB Hospital and delivered by volunteers. Meals have been cancelled only on one blizzard day in the four years of service. Mrs. Joe Hermes is the coordinator of the project.

Each church in town takes a month providing cars and volunteers to deliver the meals. Some volunteers are regulars who help every week year-round, including Hy Walder, a volunteer who has been delivering meals since the beginning in 1970. Walder orders the meals himself and eats with the last man on his route, for company.

The recipients look forward to the volunteer stopping in for a few minutes on each delivery to show latest pictures of grandchildren or discuss an ache or pain—or to thread a needle or two, according to Joyce Miller, KSB dietician.

The hot meal consists of a fruit juice, an entree, potato or substitute, vegetable, salad, dessert, and bread and butter, all served in disposable dishes from insulated carriers. A sack lunch, which can be set in a refrigerator or cool window

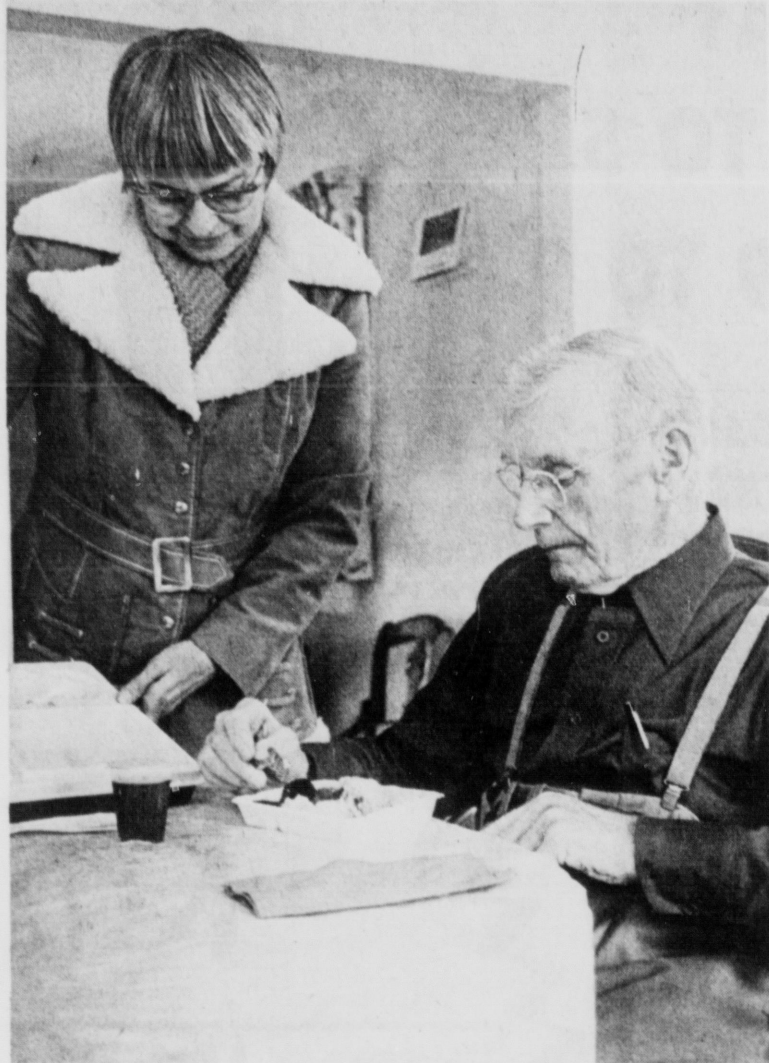
sill, consists of a protein sandwich, pudding or canned fruit and milk. The cost of the dinner is \$1.25 and the sack lunch is 75 cents. Most of the recipients pay for their meals, however, many meals are given as gifts by anonymous donors and for those unable to pay, FISH, the community volunteer group, accepts responsibility.

All special diets are considered and the greatest needs are low salt, diabetic and bland diets. Special likes and dislikes are also taken into consideration as much as possible, according to Mrs. Miller.

"There are more older people today than ever before—advances in medicine lead to longer lives and retirement comes sooner. Changing patterns in our society results in many problems," Mrs. Miller said. "Most older people do not like to eat alone and simply will not bother to cook for themselves," she said. "With nothing to do, nothing to look forward to, they lead only a marginal existence, particularly in terms of nutrition."

Referrals can be made by families, doctors, neighbors, friends, ministers, or any concerned person who knows someone in need. Contact Mrs. Joe Hermes, 284-2701, for further information.

Meals on Wheels bring to "Golden Agers" a chance to retain a part of their independence and to many proud self-reliant citizens this independence is very important, Mrs. Miller concluded.



Meals on Wheels volunteer Dorothy Miller delivers a hot meal to David Bennett, 704 S. Dement Ave. The volunteer program is in its fifth year in Dixon. (Telegraph Photo)

Convict, youth do their things in redgrove groves

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Morgan Leach and Keary Allison do two special things every day. They hike together through redwood groves of a regional park here, and Leach teaches Keary leathercraft.

Leach, 55, is strengthening his body after nearly 10 years in Folsom Prison on an involuntary manslaughter sentence.

And 10-year-old Keary is learning about the man and the craft that helped him avoid permanent disfigurement from burns.

Keary's family brought the ex-convict home Dec. 19 after

he was released from the maximum security prison.

They met three years ago when Leach was in the seventh year of his sentence and Keary was in the seventh year of his life, facing a long series of skin grafts to repair burn scars on his neck and chin. The boy had been injured in a camping accident.

Leach read an urgent appeal in newspapers by the boy's parents for a leather worker with the expertise to build a special brace that would hold skin grafts in place and support the boy's chin.

Doctors had said that without the device, scar tissue would contract and draw the boy's chin to his chest. If the brace were not perfectly smooth, scar tissue would fill the flaws and give the boy a badly wrinkled neck and chin.

Leach, a saddle maker by trade, and inmate Harlan Donald Baxter, a prison leather program member who was serving a robbery sentence, offered to take on the time-consuming task. After a few visits from the family, they fashioned

a deerskin-lined brace which the boy wore during a year of successful skin grafts.

As Keary regained nearly full neck mobility, he and his parents grew close to Leach and Baxter during visits to the state prison.

On Dec. 17, Leach telephoned the Allison home in Roberts Regional Recreational area and told them he would be freed in two days.

"We'll be there," Keary's mother said, and George Allison, a park employee, later drove his wife and three children north to Folsom.

Allison recalls that as they watched Leach approach the gate "I didn't know what to expect. But when I heard the guard say, 'You're free,' I just said, 'Get in the truck, Morgan. Let's go home.'"

For years, Leach had planned to travel around the country after his release, but now he says he wants to find a home near the Allison and sell his leatherwork.

"Everything changed in the past three years," he said. "I accumulated a family."

Fighter for Japan gives up after 30 years

TOKYO (AP) — The government said today \$11,700 will be sent to the Taiwanese soldier who fought for Japan in World War II and then hid for 30 years in the jungles of Indonesia.

A spokesman said Teruo Nakamura, who turned up last month on an island in the southern Philippines, will get 2 million yen — \$6,700 — from the government and 1.5 million yen — \$5,700 — in personal awards from cabinet ministers and their deputies.

Under Japanese law, Nakamura was entitled to receive only \$227 for his 34 years' service plus homecoming expenses.

The spokesman said the award to Nakamura is in line

with payments to two other stragglers — Shochi Yokoi, found in 1972 hiding in a Guam jungle, and Hiroo Onoda, who returned in 1973 from the Philippines.

The spokesman said a high government official will fly to Jakarta, Indonesia, on Monday to deliver the money to Nakamura.

Welfare Minister Masami Tanaka will send the 55-year-old soldier a message advising Nakamura that the government would welcome him if he wants to visit Japan, the spokesman reported.

Nakamura was to return to his native Taiwan on Wednesday.



SURROGATE— Roderick A. Hinson gets a snack and a snack from Jacqueline Y. Nash in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending three days in jail in her stead. Miss Nash was sentenced for possession of an unregistered gun. Hinson, 26, took the sentence because he said it was his fault she had the gun. Judge said it was legal but unusual. (AP Wirephoto)

Deaths and Funerals

Wayne H. Lyon

Wayne H. Lyon, 69, St. Joseph, Mo., father of Wayne E. Lyon, city editor of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon at his home.

Born in 1905, Lyon spent his entire life in St. Joseph and was married to Mrs. Sophie A. (Hoppe) Lyon. He retired four years ago as a letter carrier for the postal department.

He was active in Boy Scout work for 48 years, serving as the skipper of Sea Scout Ship. He held membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, St. Joseph Boat Club, Catholic Lay Committee and Holy Name Society, as well as active membership in Immaculate Conception and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Churches.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Wayne E. Lyon, Grand Detour, and Thomas C. Lyon, Woodland Hills, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Chips and Mrs. Gregory Black, both of St. Joseph; three brothers, Rex Lyon, Bethany, Mo.; Milton F. Lyon, Amazonia, Mo.; and Alvin Lyon, Chillicothe, Mo.; two half-sisters, Mrs. James Parkhurst, Eagleville, Mo., and Mrs. John Healy, Agency, Mo.; one half-brother, Stephen Lyon; 12 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were pending at Heaton-Bowman Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Sarah E. Turner

Mrs. Sarah E. Turner, 79, formerly of 322 Depot Ave., Dixon, died Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbons, with whom she had been residing.

She was born Oct. 30, 1896, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Jefferson and Sarah A. Kelly Story, and she resided in Dixon 27 years.

She was employed at Dixon State School as a mental health technician I.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, and one brother. There are no survivors.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. James A. Molloy, pastor of the church, officiating.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday in Preston Funeral Home, and visitation is scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Davenport.

Mrs. Stella Petersen

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.— Mrs. Stella Petersen, 96, mother of Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Swaney, Dixon, died early today in Minneapolis. She resided in Dixon from 1957 to 1969.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Niles (Stella) Nylander, Minneapolis, and a brother, Albert, Davenport, Iowa.

Burial will be in Davenport.

Licenses to wed in Ogle

OREGON — Ogle County Clerk Helvie Wooding has issued the following marriage licenses:

James E. Biggerstaff and Venetta Kay Holderman, both of Oregon; Kevin O. Martin, Champaign, and Paula Jean Burkhalter, Mt. Morris; Creston Eugene Crun, Jr., Rochelle, and Ellen R. Brown, Rochelle; Dale Robert Morhardt, Scales Mound, and DeLea Jo Gaulrapp, Freeport; LaVerne P. Carter, Chana, and Kathy Lynn Paul, Oregon; Laverne W. Stamm and Helen C. Genandt, both of Shannon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To Marilyn Sue Fisher, 5; Kathy Dresden, 6; Vincent Dresden Jr., 5, today.
Debra Rae Hummel, 2, today; to Scott Eddy, Jan. 5.

Paul O. Lundquist

MT. MORRIS— Paul O. Lundquist Sr., 70, 109 E. Main, died Friday at the Freeport Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 15, 1904, at Chicago, the son of Frank O. and Annette (Anderson) Lundquist, and was married to the former Marie Johnson Feb. 24, 1926, at Chicago. Lundquist came from Polo in 1959 to live in the Mt. Morris Community, and was a truck driver for Rittenhouse Trucking Company. He was also a member of Mt. Morris United Methodist Church, Samuel H. Davis Masonic Lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Paul A. Jr., Mt. Morris; one daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Lucille) Shaw, Rockford, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Finch Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Scorgie, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home, where masonic services will be conducted.

A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society.

James Bennett

James Bennett, 74, Rt. 3, Dixon, died early today in KSB Hospital.

He was born Feb. 15, 1900, in Dixon, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Carse Bennett, and he married Edith May Heckman Dec. 17, 1930, in Dixon.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Elzie (Mary) Thompson, St. John, Wash.; a son, James, Dixon; three grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Herbst, Polo, and a brother, Floyd, Dixon.

Funeral services are planned for 1:30 p.m. Monday in Chapel Hill Funeral Home, and visitation is scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery and a memorial has been established.

Amboy Calendar

AMBOY— Calendar of meetings and events scheduled at Amboy for the week of Jan. 5 through Jan. 11.

Sunday

A special meeting of the Church Council will be held following the 9 a.m. worship service in Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Monday

The junior varsity and freshman basketball teams will play at Polo beginning at 6 p.m.

The Lee County Mental Health Association meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Extension office is open to the public.

Mrs. William Morrissey will be hostess for the 7:30 p.m. meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Bicentennial Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Central School.

Tuesday

The Rev. and Mrs. George Baseler, Oklahoma, will meet with the members of the church council in Immanuel Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m.; there will be an open house for members of the congregation at 7:30 p.m. Lee County Pork Producers Association will meet at the 4-H Center, a pancake and sausage supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Education is set for 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Richard Wagner will be the hostess for the 7:30 p.m. meeting of Chapter FD of the PEO Sisterhood.

Regular monthly business session of the City Council will be at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Clipper Backers meet at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

The members of Poths-Lavelle Post American Legion will meet in the Legion Hall.

Wednesday

First day for candidates for city alderman to file nominating petitions with the city clerk. The Goodwill truck will pick up articles at Hubbell's Garage.

The regular monthly business session of the Township Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Flamettes meet at 8 p.m. at the fire station. Mrs. Roy Forman will be the hostess chairman. Members are reminded to bring cookie recipes.

Thursday

High school junior varsity and freshman basketball teams will play at Dixon at 6 p.m.

The Amboy Evening Woman's Club executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Pankhurst Memorial Library.

The Church Council meets at 7 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Bible study is at 7:30 p.m. in the First Pentecostal Church.

Friday

High school wrestlers will have a meet with Morrison, here, at 6:30 p.m.

High school basketball teams will have Shark Conference games at Hononegah at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Saturday

High school wrestlers will participate in the Polo tourney, beginning at 10 a.m.

The freshman A and B squads will play at Shabbona at 9:30 a.m.

The high school varsity and frosh-soph basketball teams will play at Shabbona at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Registration at Sauk Valley

Regular registration for 1975 spring semester classes at Sauk Valley College will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, in the Registrar's Office on the third floor at the college.

Harriet Hastings, college registrar, said students may select from 94 classes offered in the evening as well as 180 courses taught during daytime hours. All regular spring semester classes at SVC begin on Jan. 13.

In addition to the regular registration date, students interested in enrolling on a part-time basis may register by mail until the start of classes. Part-time students are those taking less than 12 semester hours of credit.

Late registrations will be accepted by the college from Jan. 13 through Jan. 24.

Mrs. Hastings said tuition of \$14 per semester credit hour is charged to all students living in the college district as well as to out-of-district students who have obtained authorization to attend SVC from their home high school district. A regular, three credit course, therefore, will cost the student \$42 in tuition.

Senior citizens, 60 years of age or older, may take advantage of the college's Golden Age Tuition Pass. This policy allows them to register for regular college classes at the

reduced tuition rate of \$1 per credit hour.

Further information about day or evening classes — including a complete listing of spring semester course offerings — is available from the Office of the Registrar (telephone 288-5511, Ext. 297).

Bureau Chamber to meet

The Retail-Service Bureau will meet Thursday, noon, at the Chamber office. A sandwich lunch will be served.

The agenda will cover the following:

- (a) A review of 1974 projects including Christmas.
- (b) Public Relations program for newcomers.
- (c) Alert System is to be reinstated in such a manner as to be of instant benefit to all segments of business.
- (d) Dollar Day.

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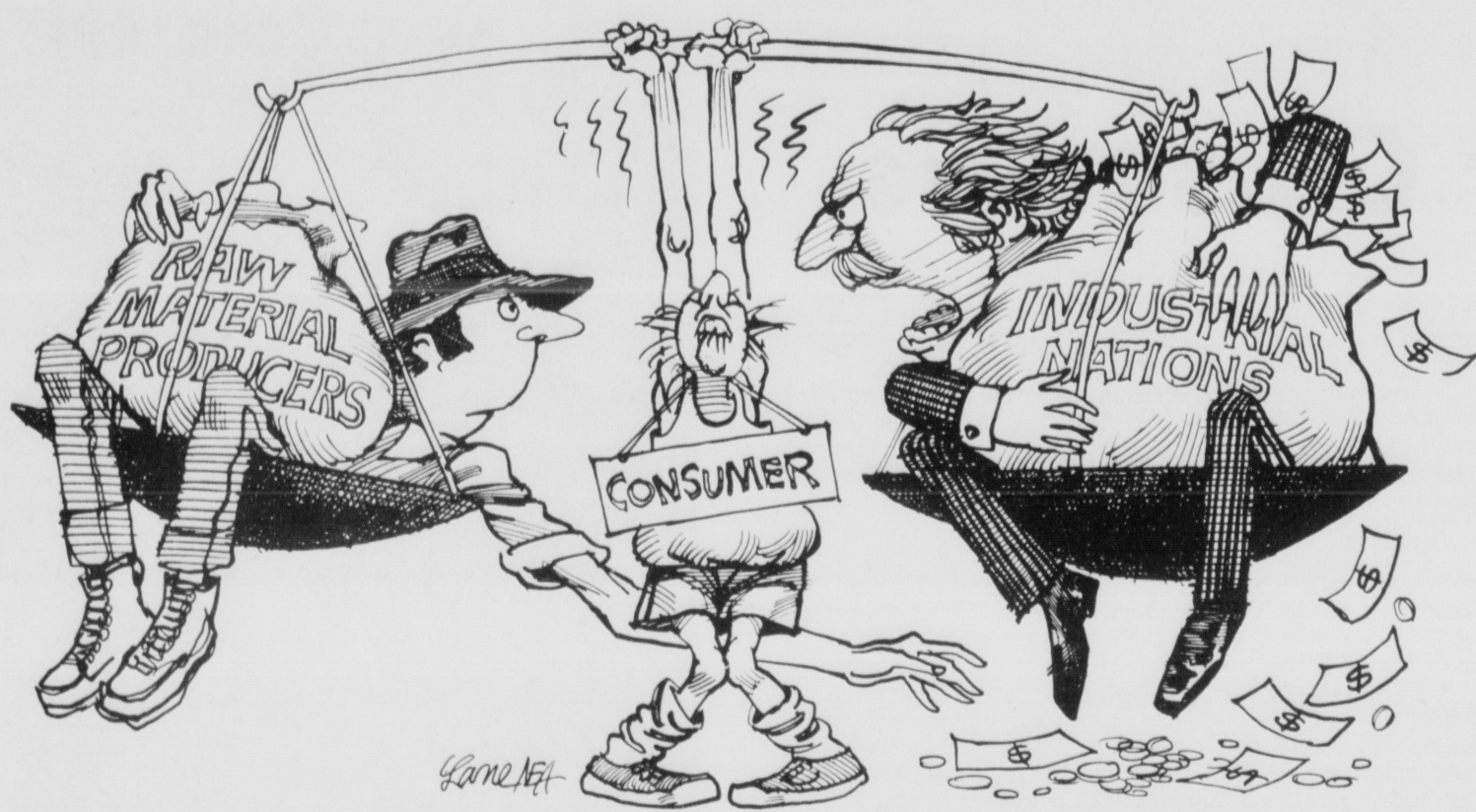
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Lion cub proving 25-pound problem

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Claudia Carver has a 25-pound problem, and it's all because it is illegal to own a wild animal within the Portland city limits.

For the past two months, Kilo, a three-month-old pet African lion, has roamed at will around the 13-room home of Mrs. Carver, her husband, Steven, and their 4-year-old son.

Mrs. Carver, an experienced handler of exotic animals, asked the city council Thursday for a temporary permit to keep the cub in the home until the family's residence is sold.

She said the family planned to move to a more spacious location in adjoining Clackamas County after the sale.

Mrs. Carver said the decl-

awed cub is not old enough to

present any safety hazard to the public. But Portland Mayor Neil Goldschmidt replied: "You may be able to control the animal, but you can't always control the external circumstances."

Goldschmidt said the lion, which will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds when fully

grown, must be caged if it is to remain within the city.

Mrs. Carver said a room in her basement may meet the safety standards prescribed by the city. She was given one week to measure the room, during which time the city will write a permit with conditions deemed necessary for keeping a lion.

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE C-642: The Rev. Mr. Joel, aged 43, offers a good idea.

"Dr. Crane," he began, "you have often mentioned that 50 per cent of clergymen refuse to imitate the strategy of leading pulpit orators."

"Yet you mention that young athletes diligently mimic their heroes on the baseball diamond or football gridiron."

"So you wonder why clergymen remain stodgy speakers and fail to maintain the rapt attention of their parishioners?"

"Well, I wonder if it might not be explained on the basis that clergymen feel it is unethical to steal another man's thunder."

"Perhaps they subconsciously believe they would be guilty of plagiarism if they adopted the platform psychology so notably illustrated in Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's splendid sermonizing."

"Could it be that preachers are more sensitive than athletes or young physicians or other beginners who try to gain success by imitating their heroes?"

Heed Rev. Joel

Well, I certainly hope this explains the failure of about 50 per cent of clergymen to deliver interesting sermons.

Otherwise, it leaves these stodgy clerics in such categor-

ies as supreme egotists, feeling they can learn nothing from topnotchers like Dr. Peale, Rabbi Samuel Silver, Bishop Sheen, Oral Roberts and scores of the dramatic TV sermonizers.

Even if young seminary students are not tutored correctly by their homiletics professors, they should soon realize that something is wrong when they see the pews growing progressively more empty, Sunday after Sunday.

"If at first you don't succeed," runs a modernized variation of the old maxim, "try another method!"

That's the attitude of a true scientist with the competitive spirit.

Alas, I have met many young clergymen who didn't have a fighting spirit!

Maybe they are sexually neuters or eunuchoid males, lacking in testosterone.

For the foremost pulpit orators I've known have a lot of masculine verve and fire.

Lew Saret, famous speech psychologist at our Northwestern University School of Speech, used to tell us students that no man could become a superb speaker unless he had some "hell fire" in him.

Prof. Saret was really referring to the pugnacious, competitive spirit of great athletes, musicians, business executives et al.

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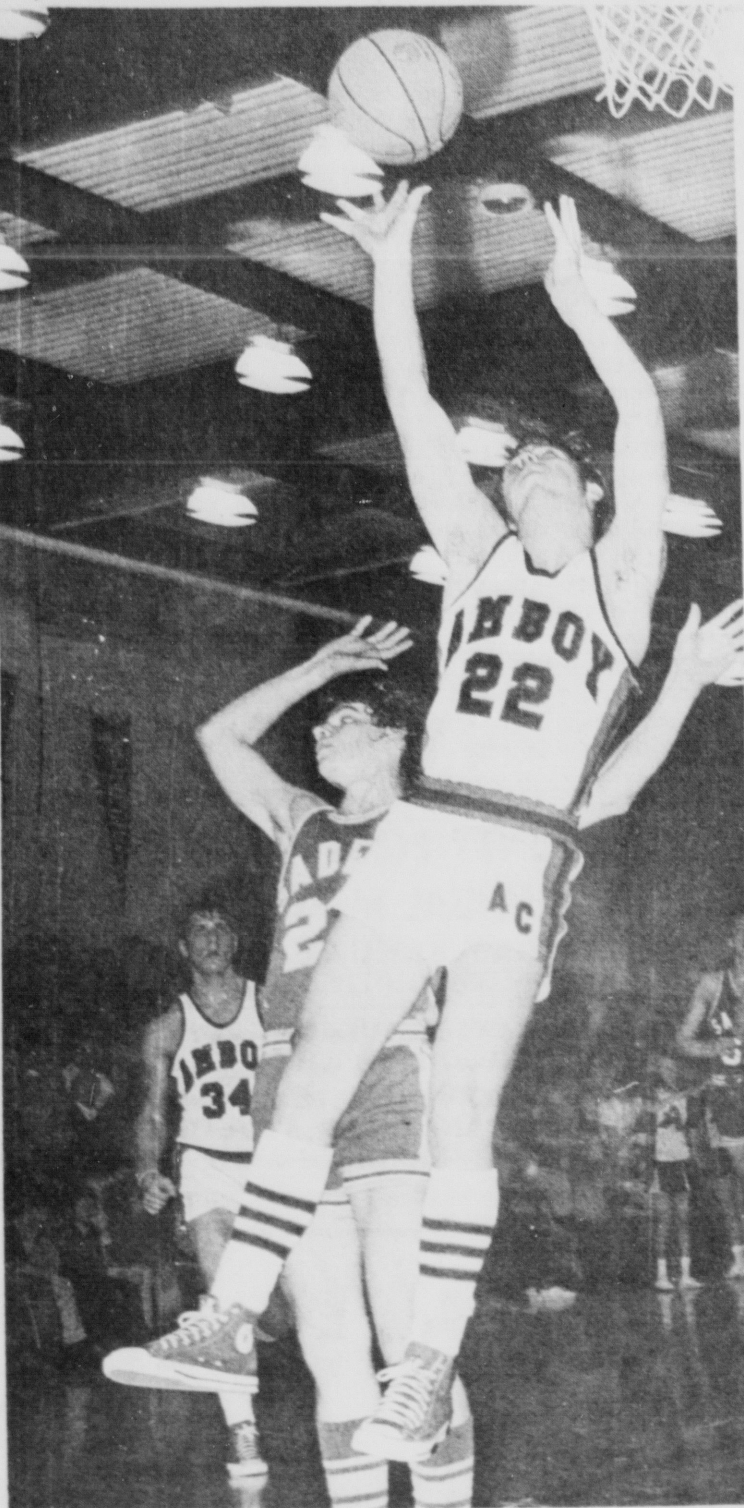
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GREG ESGAR, Amboy junior forward, does not let the presence of Beloit Catholic defender Mark Kujak deter him as Esgar pumps in one of his nine field goals during the Clipper-Crusader Shark Conference battle at Amboy Friday night. Esgar finished the contest with nine baskets in only 11 shots. (Telegraph Photo)

Esgar collects nine baskets

Clippers best Crusaders

By MIKE CUNIFF
Telegraph Sports Editor

AMBOY—Gary Croegaert, Amboy head varsity basketball coach, thought for a second and stated, "I won't be satisfied until we start putting the ball in the hole with some consistency. We were only two for 15 (shooting) in the third quarter and I really don't understand how we beat people."

But beat people the Clippers do. The Beloit Catholic Crusaders were the ninth victims of the season for Amboy, here, Friday night by a tune of 54-49 in a Shark Conference basketball game. The victory improved the Clippers' conference record to 2-1 and their overall mark to 9-3.

Only Hit 37 Per Cent

What made the win impressive was the fact Amboy gave away an average of two inches per man down low and was never out of the game despite hitting only 37 per cent of its shots from the field. Eight of the Clipper baskets came during the first quarter when the home team picked up a 17-14 advantage as Greg Esgar dumped in three buckets and Greg Koch popped in a pair.

Beloit Catholic took control with a six-point burst with five minutes to go in the first half and the largest lead by either team after that was three points until 5:32 remained in the contest with the Crusaders ahead 47-46.

The visitors took a time out and went into a semi-stall looking for the layup. Two Amboy fouls (non-shooting) before the bonus rule went into effect preceded a bad pass to turn the ball over to the Clippers with 4:19 to go.

Koch Feeds Steve Powers

Amboy called time out and upon resumption of play Steve Powers converted a Koch pass for a layup to give the Clippers a 48-47 advantage. It soon became 50-47 as Buck Fenwick stole the ball and drove for a layup. The bunny missed but Esgar was there to put in the offensive rebound with 2:53 left.

The Crusaders' Curt Mohney then missed with Clipper sophomore center Joe Bothe pulling down the rebound. Amboy worked the ball up-court and Koch connected on a left-handed hook shot from shot range to improve the Amboy margin to five (52-47) with 1:59 to go.

A pair of free throws by Koch made it a seven-point spread. Mark Kujak got a driving layup before time expired to make the final margin of five. The Clippers finished with 16 turnovers against 22 for the Crusaders and each team collected 32 rebounds.

16 at Each End

Amboy had 16 at each end of the floor while Beloit Catholic managed 12 at the offensive end with 10 coming the first half. Three of the visitors' baskets in the initial 16 minutes came via offensive boards with reserve Pete Zaher picking up both of his buckets for the night on second chances.

Esgar and Koch had six and five points, respectively, in the second quarter to keep the Clippers close. Koch's basket and one free throw in the last :39 gave Amboy a 33-31 lead as the half ended.

The Clippers missed their first three shots in the final half and ended the third quarter with only two buckets in 15 attempts. Both baskets belonged to Esgar. Beloit Catholic could manage only a dozen points in the frame.

"Probably Hurt Them"

"That probably hurt them when they didn't take advantage of our lapse," Croegaert stated. "We ate the ball so much out there, I thought some of our players had Rawlings engraved in their foreheads."

Mike Haight, a 6'5" senior center, repeatedly intimidated Clipper shooters in the third quarter and turned in four blocked shots in the frame. Haight jammed Fenwick midway

through the frame and then, in one trip down the floor, blocked attempts by Koch, Tim Flessner and Esgar. He also tipped in a missed shot by Mohney to give his team a 43-40 advantage with one minute left.

Amboy controlled the tip in the final period and Koch clicked on a 15-foot jump shot from the right of the hoop to push the Clippers ahead 44-43. Kujak's driving basket was offset by two Koch charity tosses before Haight gave the Crusaders their final lead of the game (47-46).

The Fatal Mistake

Beloit Catholic regained control and called time out to slow down play. It was a fatal mistake. "When they went into their stall, we took it like sharks go to bait," Croegaert asserted. "We hadn't moved well on defense the whole game until the final five minutes."

"We finally picked up our offensive midway through the fourth quarter and we were more aggressive defensively. Esgar was outstanding on defense. Our charts showed him responsible for six charging fouls. He gets great body position and he gets those charging fouls wherever he plays."

"But our shooting was poor. We missed so many bunnies. Offensively, Koch came on in the latter part of the fourth quarter and took charge. He's the best offensive player we have, but Esgar has done a super job for us in the last five games."

"In Double Figures"

"He's been in double figures all five games. He's very deceiving. He doesn't look impressive. All he does is kill you. He plays the big 'D' and gets his nose in there. He plays both ends of the court and this is what any coach likes to see."

The 5'11" junior forward bombed in nine shots in 11 attempts to finish with 18 points. The only two efforts Esgar missed were blocks by Haight in the third and fourth quarters.

Koch collected six baskets and seven free throws to lead all scorers with 19. The Clippers finished with 21 buckets in 56 tries for 37 per cent. Bothe was limited to one basket (nine shots) but pulled down four offensive and six defensive boards to pace Amboy in that department.

Koch Grabs Seven

Koch had seven with four at the scoring end. Esgar got five with four on offense. Beloit Catholic had three starters in double figures with Kujak getting 14 points, Mike Cioni 12 and Haight 10. Cioni was blanked in the second half after dropping in two buckets in the initial eight minutes and a quartet in frame number two.

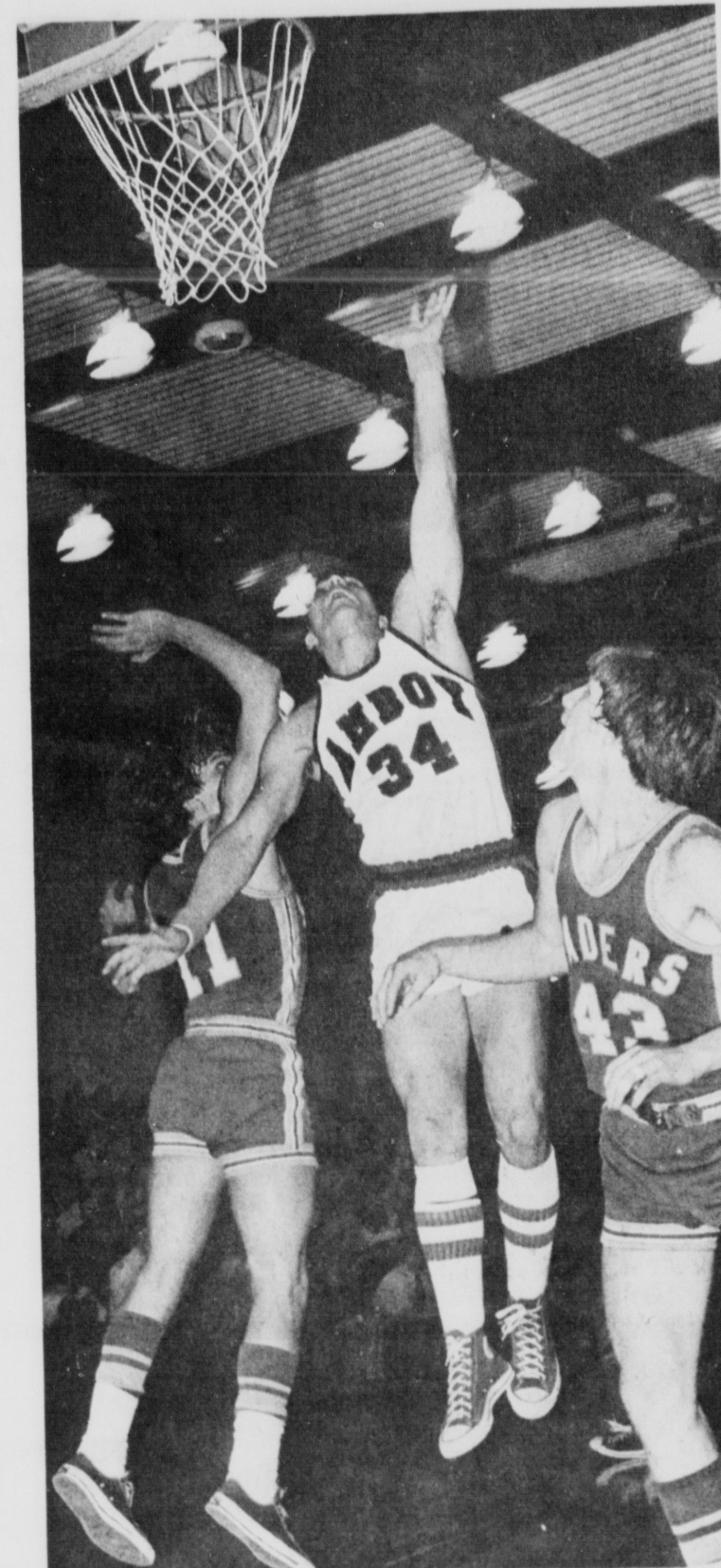
The Crusaders ended with a shooting accuracy of 48 per cent, based on 23 successes in 48 attempts. Cioni was six of 14 while Haight and Kujak had five and six baskets, respectively, in eight chances.

Amboy notched its 20th consecutive Shark conference victory at home with the win. Croegaert has not lost a home Shark game in his four years at the helm of the Clippers. Amboy is on the road tonight, meeting Genoa-Kingston.

| Beloit(49) | Fg | Ft | F | Tp | Amboy(54) | Fg | Ft | F | Tp |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|---|----|
| Mohney | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | Fenwick | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Kujak | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 | Koch | 6 | 7 | 0 | 19 |
| Haight | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 | Bothe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cioni | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 | Esgar | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Brennan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | S. Powers | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Zahr | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Flessner | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Kennedy | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | | | | | |
| | 23 | 3 | 18 | 49 | | 21 | 12 | 9 | 54 |

Score by Quarters

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|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Beloit Catholic | 14 | 17 | 12 | 6-49 |
| Amboy | 17 | 16 | 9 | 12-54 |



LEFT-HANDED HOOK by Amboy's Greg Koch (34) is still on its way up in the closing moments of the Clipper-Beloit Catholic game. Koch's basket (between Curt Mohney and Mike Cioni) upped Amboy's lead to 52-47 with 1:59 to go. (Telegraph Photo)



BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

| NBA Eastern Conference | | | | |
|--|----|----|------|-------|
| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Buffalo | 23 | 13 | .639 | — |
| Boston | 22 | 14 | .611 | 1 |
| New York | 20 | 15 | .571 | 2 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 21 | .417 | 8 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Capital | 26 | 10 | .722 | — |
| Cleveland | 19 | 14 | .576 | 5 1/2 |
| Houston | 19 | 16 | .543 | 6 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 22 | .421 | 11 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 31 | .088 | 22 |
| Western Conference | | | | |
| Midwest Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Detroit | 21 | 17 | .553 | — |
| Chicago | 18 | 17 | .514 | 1 1/2 |
| K.C.-Omaha | 20 | 20 | .500 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 19 | .441 | 4 |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| Golden St. | 23 | 12 | .657 | — |
| Seattle | 18 | 19 | .486 | 6 |
| Phoenix | 15 | 20 | .429 | 8 |
| Portland | 15 | 21 | .417 | 8 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 15 | 22 | .405 | 9 |
| Friday's Results | | | | |
| Detroit 111, Buffalo 92 | | | | |
| Cleveland 95, Houston 83 | | | | |
| Chicago 126, Phoenix 99 | | | | |
| Philadelphia 107, Kansas City-Omaha 95 | | | | |
| Boston 127, Los Angeles 106 | | | | |
| Seattle 98, Portland 93 | | | | |
| Saturday's Games | | | | |
| Cleveland at New York | | | | |
| Buffalo at Atlanta | | | | |
| Kansas City-Omaha at Chicago | | | | |
| Philadelphia at Detroit | | | | |
| Houston at Milwaukee | | | | |
| Washington at Golden State | | | | |
| Sunday's Games | | | | |
| Phoenix at Cleveland | | | | |
| Chicago at Milwaukee | | | | |

CHICAGO (AP)—"I felt like taking my team for a Sunday stroll in the park. The Bulls just ran like hell at us and we could never catch up," lamented Phoenix Coach John Macleod after his Suns fell to Chicago 126-99 in a National Basketball Association game.

Chicago Coach Dick Motta was pleased with his team's performance Friday night as the Bulls hit a season's high scoring mark.

"We finally put into practice what we did earlier this week in our gym," Motta said. "We didn't blow any layups tonight, although I think we made Phoenix look bad."

The Bulls exploded for 47 points in the second quarter as Chicago coasted to a 75-45 half-time lead. Chicago hit 72 per cent from the field on 29 of 40 shots in the first half as seven Bulls ended up in double figures.

The Bulls moved to a 100-67 bulge in the third quarter on the shooting of Bob Love, who led Chicago with 20 points, and Chet Walker, who had 19.

Mike Bantom had 18 points for the Suns, who dropped their 20th game and fifth in a row to Chicago over the past two years.

Charlie Scott, Phoenix' leading scorer, suffered a pulled hamstring muscle in the third quarter and had to be removed from the game.

High School scores

| | |
|--|--|
| Quigley South 75, Quigley North 60 | White Hall 61, Carrollton 59 |
| Hillcrest 54, Rich East 47 | Greenview 76, New Holland 69 |
| Tri Point 67, Cornell 57 | Concord Triola 42, Mendon Unity 22 |
| Hillman 56, Chatsworth 46 | Camp Point Central 83, Nauvoo 60 |
| Coal City 58, Mazon 54 | Marian Central 63, Montini 50 |
| Manteno 72, Peotone 55 | Wheaton North 67, Warrneville 58 |
| Goreville 69, Dongola 59 | Auburn 73, Rockford Boylan 52 |
| Waltonville 114, Tamora 54 | Rockford East 79, Rockford 57 |
| Norris City 68, Cave-in-Rock 64 | Freeport 54, Rockford Jefferson 45 |
| Carlyle 69, Oakville 68 | Hartem 74, Rockford Guilford 48 |
| Murphysboro 84, Pinckneyville 63 | North Boone 64, South Beloit 59 |
| Galatia 74, Rosiclare 58 | Marengo 71, Monongah 47 |
| Steeleville 77, Valmeyer 38 | Amboy 54, Beloit Catholic 49 |
| Johnston City 88, McLeansboro 66 | Stockton 79, Freeport Aquin 72 |
| Pope County 74, Shawneetown 30 | Durand 54, Orangeville 48 |
| Woodlawn 81, Odin 48 | Balmain 86, Sycamore 33 |
| Ziegler Royallton 47, Shawnee 44 | Oswego 62, Kankland 55 |
| Colden 66, Century 60 | Geneva 76, Morris 64 |
| Round Lake 56, Breesse Matter Dei 52 | Winnebago 75, Rockford Lutheran 43 |
| Charleston 69, Newton 68 | Genoa-Kingston 72, Byron 58 |
| Paris 62, Robinson 46 | Pearl City 58, Ashton 53 |
| Warrensburg 81, Argenta 57 | Lanark 53, Dakota 51, 4 pts |
| Atwood 83, Bement 76 | Woodstock 73, Harvard 58 |
| Oakland 60, Homer 57 | Lena Winslow 82, Warren 81, 07 |
| Cerro Gordo 57, Arthur 55 | West Chicago 45, Plainfield 44 |
| Kansas 96, Westfield 61 | St. Charles 47, Hamsburg 60 |
| Cumberland 62, Marshall 56 | Naperville 69, St. Charles 47 |
| Palatine 74, Hutsonville 44 | Catin 59, Wellington 55 |
| Windsor 71, Martinsville 67 | Armstrong 73, A.S.U. 63 |
| Lawrenceville 61, Carmi 54 | Oakland 60, Homer 57 |
| Oney 74, Salem 52 | Bismark Hennings 53, Poloma 42 |
| Mount Carmel 66, Fairfield 40 | Oakwood 62, Schlarman 55 |
| Bridgeport 97, Casey 59 | Herrin 72, West Frankfort 51 |
| Teutopolis 82, Flora 52 | Johnston City 88, McLeansboro 66 |
| St. Elmo 73, Beecher City 61 | Marion 84, Mount Vernon 68 |
| Altamont 54, St. Anthony 52 | Nashville 61, DuQuoin 53 |
| Cowden 81, Brownstown 38 | Scarsia 66, Anna 51 |
| Farina 80, Kimbundy 54 | Westinghouse 81, Metro 66 |
| Bethany 88, Findlay 53 | Harlan 69, Hirsch 63 |
| Blue Mound 92, Waro 52 | Harper 106, Hubbard 53 |
| Edinburg 70, Natick 46 | Crete-Monee 56, Oak Forest 55 |
| Farmer City 46, Clinton 42 | Westview 74, Thornton Fr. S. 68 |
| Highland 31, Pauli 70, Mulberry Grove 55 | Thornton Fr. N. 57, Lincoln Way 49 |
| Ramsey 86, Sandoval 53 | Westview 74, Thornton Fr. S. 68 |
| Manomet 79, Tri Valley 44 | Woodstock 73, Harvard 58 |
| Peoria Heights 70, Yates City 47 | Driscoll 75, St. Edward 62 |
| Washington 81, East Peoria 54 | Holy Trinity 73, St. Ignace 64 |
| Momence 92, Forrest 67 | Oak Lawn 64, Reavis 58 |
| Pontiac 87, Toluca 46 | St. Francis De Sales 53, Notre Dame 51 |
| Gridley 77, Heyworth 57 | Hyde Park 82, South Shore 75 |
| Ford Central 70, Redick 56 | Bowen 63, Washington 57 |
| Springfield SE 88, Chatham Glenwood 72 | Harrison 81, Weller 72 |
| Eisenhower 84, Decatur Lakeview 54 | Clemente 55, Manley 41 |
| MacArthur 55, Champaign Centennial 49 | Kennedy 56, Kelly 50 |
| Rochester 75, Buffalo Tri City 63 | Indipom 49, Gage Park 59 |
| Riverton 89, Auburn 49 | Cure 65, King 64 |
| Morrisville 90, Greenfield 39 | Wells 65, Farragut 64 |
| Franklin 78, Girard 63 | Austin 66, Marshall 67 |
| Mount Olive 96, Palmyra NW 68 | Cregier 96, Cooley 92 |
| Gillespie 81, Virden 58 | Crane 59, Orr 54 |
| Nokomis 63, Staunton 51 | Morgan Park 73, Vocational 55 |
| Piasa SW 72, Bunker Hill 45 | Carver 84, Kenwood 61 |
| Canton 82, Havana 77 | Mundelein 62, Antioch 59 |
| Shelbyville 74, Effingham 73 | St. Gregory 67, Providence St. Mel 52 |
| Litchfield 57, Pana 56 | |
| Taylorville 58, Hillboro 52 | |
| Greenview 72, Vandalia 60 | |
| Mason City 74, Petersburg Porta 58 | |
| Mount Pulaski 86, New Berlin 49 | |
| Divern 73, Tower Hill 52 | |
| Illipolis 66, Mazon 54 | |

Sports schedule

| SATURDAY | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Basketball | Dixon at Rockford East |
| | Amboy at Genoa-Kingston |
| | Newman at Sterling |
| | Franklin Center at Tampico |
| Wrestling | Stockton, Byron at Amboy |
| | Ashton at Fulton |
| MONDAY | |
| Swimming | Sterling at Dixon |
| Basketball | Newman at Dixon JV |
| Wrestling | Princeton at Dixon, frosh |
| Volleyball | Dixon at LaSalle |
| TUESDAY | |
| Bowling | Sterling at Dixon |
| Volleyball | District meet at Oregon |
| Basketball | Ashton at Paw Paw |
| | Walnut at Manlius |
| | Lanark at Mt. Morris |
| | Springfield at Sauk Valley |
| Wrestling | Mt. Morris JV at Amboy |
| | Durand at Oregon |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Volleyball | District at Oregon |
| Wrestling | Serna at Ashton |
| THURSDAY | |
| Swimming | Dixon at Rockford Auburn |
| Wrestling | Newman, Geneseo at Dixon |
| | Oregon at Erie |
| Volleyball | District finals at Oregon |
| Basketball | Dixon frosh at Amboy |
| | Blackhawk at Sauk |

Sport notes

Chili supper

The Dixon Boosters Club will have a chili supper on Jan. 11 from 4 p.m. to 7:30. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. The price includes a bowl of chili, a hot dog, a piece of pie and a drink.

High School league

The Dixon Park District is sponsoring a Boys High School Basketball League. Games will be played on Saturday mornings starting Jan. 18 at Madison School. Each team is limited to 10 players and all must be presently enrolled in high school. Entry fee is \$10 per team.

In order to enter your team, either call the Park District office at 284-2965 or send your team roster, name of team, address and phone number of team captain, and entry fee to the park office, 2000 W. Third St. Entry deadline is Jan. 15. Any questions about rules, etc., just call 284-2965.

Elks 'Hoop Shoot' contest

The Elks Lodge No. 779 of Dixon will hold its annual "Hoop Shoot" contest at the Dixon Family YMCA on Jan. 8.

The Elks "Hoop Shoot" is a free throw shooting contest involving boys and girls ages 8 through 13. Contestants are divided into three age categories, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13, for boys and the girls are divided into the same age groups.

Contestants shoot a total of 25 free throws in the following manner. Everyone in their age group shoots a total of 10 shots the first round. The second round everyone shoots 15, for a total of 25. Winners are determined by the most free throws made out of 25. Ties are broken by reshooting five free throws until one person has won.

The local "Hoop Shoot" contest will be held Wednesday in the Dixon YMCA gymnasium. All entrants should register between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Y, no prior registration is necessary and there are no fees. Contestants may warm up until 7:15, when the "Hoop Shoot" will begin.

All contestants are required to wear tennis shoes, a shirt or blouse, and shorts. Judges will record all shots and have authority in calling any violations.

The top winner in each age group in the local contest will then match skills with other winners in the district contest. Winners in the district competition then advance to the state contest. Winners in the state go to regional semifinals and on to the national championship honors held during the NAIA Invitational Tournament in Kansas City, Mo. They will display their skills during half time of the championship game on March 15.

For more information call 284-3219 between noon and 6 p.m.

Pardee makes comeback

CHICAGO (AP)—Jack Pardee had his first taste of coaching back in 1965 as an assistant at Texas A&M because he had been forced out of pro football and "I didn't know if I'd be able to play anymore."

That's because Pardee, who became head coach of the Chicago Bears earlier this week, underwent surgery on his right forearm for melanoma—black mole cancer.

The following year, George Allen became coach of the Los Angeles Rams and his first move was to lull Pardee out of "retirement."

"I went back to Los Angeles to play but I knew then that I was going to shoot for a coaching job," said the 38-year-old Pardee Friday in his first press conference as the Bear coach.

When Allen went from Los Angeles to the Washington Redskins, he acquired Pardee in a trade. Two years later in 1973 Pardee became an assistant coach under Allen.

The next step was the World Football League and as head coach Pardee led the Florida Blazers, playing without pay for the last 12 weeks of the season, to within one point of the World Bowl championship.

"Playing for no pay was overemphasized," said Pardee. "Even if the league didn't survive, the players were out to prove they were pros. It was

tough on my family—on all our families."

But Pardee's leadership apparently convinced Jim Finks who in his first major move as general manager of the Bears fired Abe Giron and hired Pardee.

"I feel Jack Pardee has all the qualities to be successful," said Finks. "He has stability and the ability to communicate and teach. He also has the ability to cope day to day, week to week and year to year."

Pardee admitted he has no opinions of the current Bear team.

"I don't know the personnel but I know Jim Finks' track record and I know the Halases. I'm here to win. Better sooner than later."

In addition to playing and coaching under Allen, Pardee played under the legendary Bear Bryant at Texas A&M.

"They both taught me to win," said Pardee. "But they had extremely different approaches. I'll do what Jack Pardee wants to do."

"I stress balance. I'll work with the players on defense. But we will stress equally the phases of offense, defense and kicking."

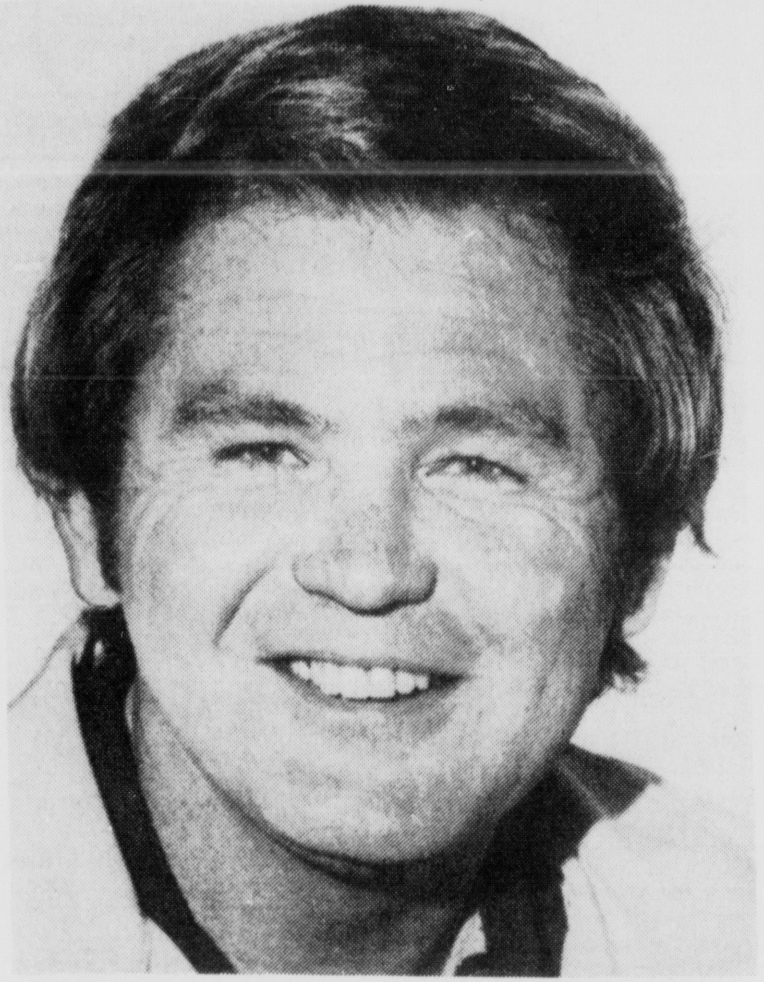
"I'd rather have the great players but if not, then I'd have them do what they can do best. We want to get the good players anyway you can—trades."



Buckeyes score

Fullback Harold Henson of Ohio State cracks between Southern California defenders to score a touchdown from short range in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. USC outside linebacker Ed Powell (far left) is being blocked from the action

Cavs may make Fitch forget past



CLEVELAND COACH Bill Fitch was under no illusions when the Cavs set an NBA record a couple of years ago by losing 15 games in a row. "A successful coach," said Fitch, "is one who has a job."

Pro Hockey Standings

| By The Associated Press | | | | | | WHA | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| NHL | | | | | | East Division | | | | | | | |
| Division 1 | | | | | | W L T Pts GF GA | | | | | | | |
| Philphia | 25 | 7 | 5 | 55 | 139 | 74 | New Eng. | 20 | 13 | 1 | 41 | 125 | 115 |
| NY Rang | 17 | 11 | 8 | 42 | 150 | 118 | Cleveland | 14 | 18 | 1 | 29 | 92 | 107 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 15 | 7 | 39 | 105 | 109 | Chicago | 13 | 20 | 0 | 26 | 109 | 127 |
| NY Isl | 15 | 14 | 9 | 39 | 127 | 105 | Indpls | 6 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 80 | 164 |
| Division 2 | | | | | | West Division | | | | | | | |
| Vancvr | 22 | 11 | 5 | 49 | 139 | 112 | Houston | 25 | 11 | 0 | 50 | 165 | 102 |
| Chicago | 17 | 16 | 4 | 38 | 126 | 103 | Phoenix | 17 | 14 | 4 | 38 | 122 | 118 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 15 | 6 | 38 | 127 | 130 | Minn. | 17 | 17 | 0 | 40 | 143 | 124 |
| Minn | 11 | 21 | 5 | 27 | 103 | 159 | S.Diego | 16 | 17 | 1 | 33 | 110 | 118 |
| K.C. | 5 | 27 | 4 | 14 | 85 | 161 | Mich. | 11 | 23 | 3 | 25 | 92 | 159 |
| Division 3 | | | | | | Canadian Division | | | | | | | |
| Montreal | 20 | 6 | 12 | 52 | 163 | 107 | Toronto | 20 | 14 | 1 | 41 | 153 | 130 |
| L. A. | 20 | 6 | 11 | 51 | 115 | 71 | Quebec | 20 | 15 | 0 | 40 | 145 | 123 |
| Pitts. | 13 | 16 | 8 | 34 | 148 | 141 | Edton | 18 | 10 | 0 | 37 | 111 | 71 |
| Detroit | 10 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 103 | 144 | Winnipeg | 17 | 14 | 1 | 35 | 128 | 101 |
| Washn | 3 | 31 | 4 | 10 | 80 | 203 | Vancvr | 16 | 14 | 2 | 34 | 100 | 98 |
| Division 4 | | | | | | Friday's Games | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo | 24 | 8 | 6 | 54 | 169 | 123 | San Diego 2, Minnesota 1 | | | | | | |
| Boston | 21 | 10 | 6 | 48 | 177 | 118 | Phoenix 3, Edmonton 3, OT, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | 11 | 18 | 7 | 29 | 120 | 141 | tie | | | | | | |
| Calif. | 9 | 23 | 8 | 25 | 105 | 163 | New England 5, Toronto 3 | | | | | | |
| Friday's Game | | | | | | Saturday's Games | | | | | | | |
| Buffalo 2, California 2, tie | | | | | | Vancouver at New England | | | | | | | |
| Saturday's Games | | | | | | Michigan at Houston | | | | | | | |
| New York Rangers at New York Islanders | | | | | | Toronto at Quebec | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta at St. Louis | | | | | | San Diego at Cleveland | | | | | | | |
| Washington at Montreal | | | | | | Indianapolis at Chicago | | | | | | | |
| Vancouver at Pittsburgh | | | | | | Sunday's Games | | | | | | | |
| Detroit at Kansas City | | | | | | New England at Minnesota | | | | | | | |
| Chicago at Toronto | | | | | | Toronto at Cleveland | | | | | | | |
| Boston at Minnesota | | | | | | Phoenix at Indianapolis | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia at Los Angeles | | | | | | Vancouver at Michigan | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Chicago at Edmonton | | | | | | | |

Aces lose

PEARL CITY—The Pearl City Wolves let an eight-point lead go into the fourth quarter evaporate and trailed Ashton by three points, with 1:30 to go, but rallied to defeat the Aces 58-53, here, Friday night in an Upstate Illini basketball game.

Ashton's Upstate ledger drops to 3-2 with the loss, while the Aces' overall record is now 5-5. Robin Brinkmeier dropped

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|-------------|----|----|---|----|
| Ashton (53) | Fg | Ft | F | Tp |
| Dunkel | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hart | 8 | 0 | 3 | 16 |
| Heckman | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Hill | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| O'Dell | 6 | 0 | 5 | 12 |
| Caldwell | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Meiners | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pfeiffer | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |

| | 23 | 7 | 21 | 53 |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Pearl City (58) | Fg | Ft | F | Tp |
| Farwell | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Musser | 3 | 6 | 1 | 12 |
| Brinkmeier | 10 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Smith | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Jeffrey | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Marcum | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Thomas | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |

Score by Quarters
Ashton 16 11 6 20—53
Pearl City 12 18 11 17—58
Frosh-soph game: Pearl City 60, Ashton 56 in overtime.

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in 22 points to pace the winners, with a dozen of them in the second quarter.

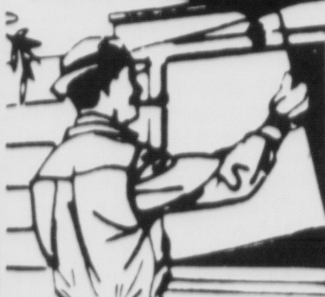
Glen Hart paced Ashton with 16, including eight in the final frame. Ray O'Dell contributed a dozen points before fouling out. Joe Hill got six, with four free throws in the final quarter wiping out a three-point Pearl City advantage.

The Aces committed 22 turnovers. Ashton had 11 offensive and 20 defensive rebounds, while the Wolves had figures of 12 and 18, respectively. The Aces are now idle until Tuesday when they travel to face Paw Paw.

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By IRA BERKOW
NEA Sports Editor
NEW YORK (NEA)— Suddenly, the Cavs have turned into bulls.

And if you think that pun is bad, you should have seen the way the Cleveland team once played basketball. But finally, after four full seasons in the National Basketball Association, the expansion Cavaliers are considered a contender.

Once, Cavs coach Bill Fitch spoke in gallows humor of his plight. "Sometimes you wake up in the morning and wish your parents had never met," he said. "Where did I go wrong?"

Now, Fitch, a broad-faced, broad-shouldered Irishman wearing a four-leaf clover medallion on his yellow turtleneck sweater, suggests that if his team continues to play .500 ball, and then car spurt the last two weeks of the season, they can make the playoffs.

Once, Fitch said that the Cavs had lost the game when the ball was tossed up at the opening tip. Now, he says that the Cavs can beat anybody on any given night.

Early on this season, they were only one of two teams to beat the powerful and quick-starting Capital Bullets. Shortly after, they whipped the Celtics, defending NBA champions.

Fitch says that he often would like to forget the past, but the memory, like a black ink blotch on an otherwise white shirt, is indelible.

The Cavaliers came into the league with a heap of rookies, castoffs, broken-down veterans and assorted other undesirables. They quickly began to make their presence felt in the league. They jumped up for rebounds and hit their heads on the underside of the backboard.

On a fast break, once, Johnny Warren took a beautiful pass downcourt and hit on a sweet drive. Unfortunately, he scored on the other team's basket. He was undaunted. "Hey," he said, "I wasn't the only one down there. Some of my teammates were yelling for the ball themselves."

The Cavs lost 15 straight games to set a league record. A local newspaper had begun a contest to determine when the Cavs would win one.

Fifteen was the limit, though. And after their first triumph, Fitch said, "I want to take a plane to California so I can have three more hours to savor this." They won only 15 games all season, and lost 67.

Nothing in Fitch's coaching career had prepared him for this horrible club. He had been a highly successful college coach at North Dakota, Bowling Green and Minnesota. He recalls, though, that he had a tough childhood in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "We lived on The Hill, and we had to steal the ball we played with. And we knew it was supertime when the bread truck went by."

So he knew bad times, and had learned the adage about patience being a virtue. Besides, he had enough street savvy to know that, in his words, "a successful coach is one who has a job."

He chose in the next years good first-round draft picks, including guard Austin Carr and forwards Jim Brewer, Dwight Davis and Campy Russell. He took a chance on 6-11 Jim Chones, who had a reputation for laziness, dullness and ineptitude after coming out of Marquette and going into the ABA with a million-dollar bonus. (Chones has worked out.)

He traded for Jim Cleamons and Dick Snyder. And he kept Bingo Smith, the team's top scorer now—the only original Cav player left on the team. Two second-round picks, Steve Patterson and Clarence "Footsie" Walker, are also helping at center and guard respectively.

Last season, the Cavs were 29 and 53. They expect to do a lot better this year. They have a better team and a bright, new arena. The old one was so dreary, says Fitch, "that it was turned into a funeral parlor."

But coaches, generally pessimists, can rarely appreciate good times, since every game carries for them potential disaster. "Every night when I go to bed," says Fitch, "I fall asleep eating my pillow."

Doesn't he enjoy, though, the pleasure of walking the streets and having people greet him as coach who, now, sometimes wins? "My living habits in Cleveland haven't changed that much," he said. "I still go home through the alleys."

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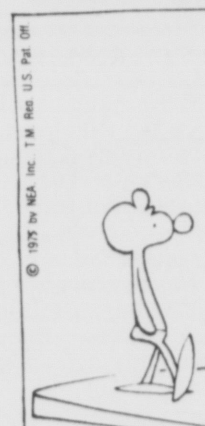
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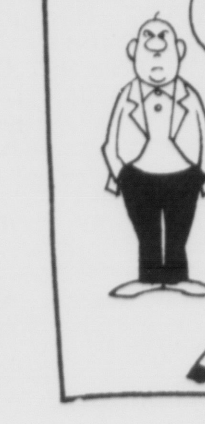
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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1975

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, HAY, OLD ITEMS. FULL SALE BILL IN JANUARY 13

ALVIN WINKEY, Owner

Auct.: Melvin Haak Clerks: Elery & Ruth Shank

PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1975—12 NOON

Located on the farm 12 miles west of Sterling on Route 2 to the Round Grove Road, then left 1/2 mile or 4 miles east of Lyndon on Route 2. Watch for signs.

TRACTORS—John Deere 3020 with cab and heater, dual hydraulic, three point hitch, interchangeable PTO, all new tires, two sets of wheel weights and duals; John Deere "A" 1952 with power steering, good rubber and in good condition. MACHINERY—John Deere 4-14 semi-mounted plow 5 years old; John Deere 13' 10" wheel disc 4 years old, B.W.A. series; John Deere 494 planter with insecticide, herbicide and fertilizer attachments; John Deere 4-row quick-tach cultivator; New Idea pull type Super Picker with sheller attachment; Kewanee 48 ft. elevator 500 series 1 year old PTO driven; Little Giant 20 ft. grain elevator with motor; Stan Hoist 14 ft.; Field cultivator with 3-point hitch; Feter 7 in. grain auger 51 ft.; PTO driven; two gravity boxes on Case running gears with heavy duty tires; two flare boxes with side boards; Lindsey two-section drag; 3-h.p. electric motor; two-bottom 14" Ford plow (mounted); tractor chains; David Bradley running gear with rack; 300-gallon gas barrel with stand; 16 ft. cattle self feeder; air compressor; bob sled; eight-row Deluxe Century sprayer; John Deere hand operated corn sheller with motor; numerous other items.

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Stars indicate turbulent years in 1975

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL
(Editor's Note: Bernice Bede Osol, whose Astro-Graph and This Week in Astrology appear in more than 400 daily and Sunday newspapers, today takes a look at 1975, a year she feels will be a critical one for the country. Some of Bernice's past predictions include the illness and fall of Richard Nixon, shortages and current recessionary trend, opening of relations with China, detente with Russia, domestic disorder and the nomination and defeat of George McGovern.)

History teaches us that the fabric of the future is woven from the threads of the past and the present. The looms of 1974 produced inferior goods. Astrology helps us look over the horizon to examine the quality of the cloth being cut for 1975.

The Economy
The United States' chart shows that the inflation which began to pinch us in 1974 will be unchecked this year. Our economic problems are complex and must be viewed on a long-range basis. Just prior to our national preoccupation with Watergate our affluent cycle began to wane.

The planetary aspects indicate that major factors which were responsible for greasing the skids are with us yet. The foreign oil problem will not be resolved this year. Both the administration and Congress will make expensive decisions regarding military spending, so don't expect relief in that area.

Be prepared for continued industrial sluggishness and a large idle labor force. Financial needs of state and local governments will grow more urgent and they will ask Washington to bail them out. Congress will take action, but it won't find permanent solutions this year.

Beginning in March, opportunists and profiteers will tighten their squeeze on the consumer. It will be most felt in foods, clothing, the building industry and merchandise essen-

tial to our basic wants. Exploiters will later feel the weight of the law, but not before they've had a chance to get their licks in.

There will be periodic spurts in the economy up to spring, then a lull until autumn before business again accelerates. These spasmodic upturns will lose some of their momentum because of labor strife and internal unrest.

Major Trends
Our national horoscope shows we have what it takes to meet the challenge. Remarkable evidence of American ingenuity and resourcefulness will be seen over the next few years. Citizens will tighten their belts but they'll demand that politicians do likewise.

When the planet Uranus was about to change signs at the time of the election in November 1974, disenchantment with proposed new taxes became apparent at the polls. By October of 1975 this restless planet's presence will be felt even more severely if Congress doesn't manage its money wisely.

Complacent legislators who now feel secure sitting at the helms of powerful committees protected by seniority will find their posts in jeopardy. I predict many sudden and unusual changes will take place on Capitol Hill.

Medicine and science will begin a golden age which will show outstanding progress in providing for our needs and easing human suffering. Most notable will be the great strides made in curing cancer through research and developments in bio-electrical medicine.

Development of solar energy will push ahead rapidly and workable systems will be in use within a decade.

The aspects show that there will be a new surge of respect for our traditional values. The home, the flag, apple pie and mother are coming back into vogue. Also, you'll begin to notice strong isolationist

leanings at the grass roots levels.

Countering this traditionalist movement will be tightly organized dissident groups who are about to go on a two-year spree, becoming more visible at the end of this summer. They will cause spotty but violent civil disruptions.

Congress and the present administration will not function as compatibly as many hope. The division between the executive and the legislative branches will remain very pronounced over the next decade, regardless of who is president.

There will be more unrest in the coal fields by early winter. The government will put controls on the uses and distribution of fuels and energy. New domestic oil fields will be opened. Off-shore finds will prove successful, but recovering oil from shale won't.

There are headaches in store for gold speculators. Many lambs who wander into this arena will be shorn.

On the international scene the planet Jupiter, which does things in a big way, will be moving through the impulsive and martial sign of Aries. It will oppose another powerful planet in the peaceful sign of Libra. Harmonious relations between various world powers will be in precarious balance. This influence will be in effect through all of 1975 and could mean that some impulsive head of state will reach for the sword before the pen if something abrasive occurs.

The World Tomorrow
The Mideast will continue to be the potential powder keg it has been for the past seven years. It may well be the most trying period in Israel's existence as a nation. A problem of major proportions could erupt suddenly and Israel's retaliation would be by other than conventional means.

A day of reckoning looms for the oil-rich potentates who have ripped off the United States in the recent energy crisis.

Ironically, when their thrones totter, we will be forced to rush to their aid, because we cannot risk their black gold ending up in the wrong hands.

China, the world's most populous country, will be shaken from within in 1975. The demise of their aged leaders Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, will brew internal strife, which will be intensified by poor economic conditions. World alliances which China makes for expediency in their time of trouble will complicate their problems instead of alleviating them.

Russia will flex its muscles at the world, after an easing of their food problems of the past two years. Her belligerence will

filter down to the people and the nation's "troika" leadership may find some of its power challenged.

The world itself faces increasing food shortages because drought conditions in some areas will decimate the harvest. Unless a 10-year plan for storing and distribution of food is developed, more of the world will go to bed hungry in 1975 and the years ahead.

Newsmakers
President Gerald R. Ford, who was rocketed from the House of Representatives to the presidency, will by spring have adjusted to his new power. A more independent and forceful but less conservative Ford will

emerge. He will also begin reshuffling his staff and assistants.

Henry Kissinger, our world-traveling secretary of state, will retain much of his influence and charisma in 1975. However, some of the agreements he has negotiated will begin to come apart at the seams. His demanding position may also put great strains on his young marriage.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, who has said he will not be a candidate for president in 1976, will make himself more visible early in 1975. His efforts will be effective in shoring up the Democratic party. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Gag items are big sellers

CHICAGO (AP) — Itching powder, stink perfume, goofy chewing gum laughing boxes and ink squirters were big items over the holidays, says the owner of a specialty shop.

In fact, said Rick Kahen, who opened Funny Farms nearly three years ago after majoring in finance at the University of Arizona, the sale of gag items hit an all-time high this season.

"With the economy the way it is, people can buy a lot of laughs for \$2 in my store," Kahen said.

Starting a couple weeks before Christmas, as many as 300 customers a day were breaking down the doors for such items as \$4 tape-operated boxes that laugh boisterously for a minute

when opened, Kahen said. "People seem to want to lick their frustrations, break down barriers and realize they need to laugh more."

Despite a recent price increase from 29 cents to 39 cents a pack, another good seller was gum-hot, garlic and the kinds that make the mouth look bloody or dried up.

"We sold a lot of cigarette and cigar loads, five for 20 cents. They are little sticks and explode when you light up. After the initial shock, there are a lot of laughs," Kahen said.

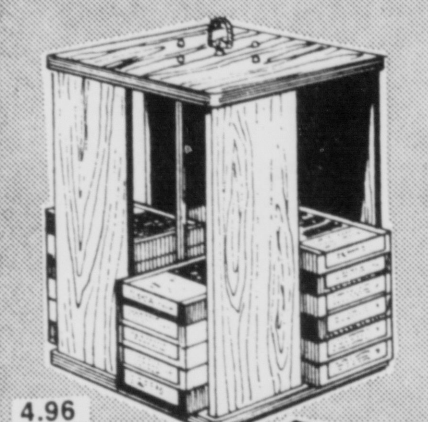
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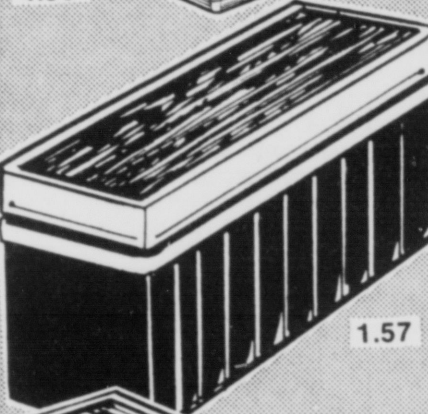
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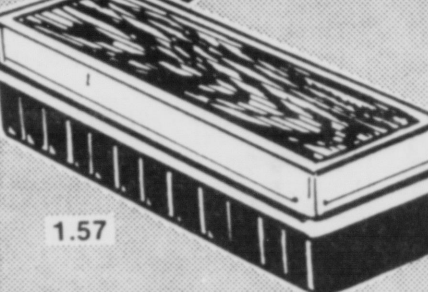
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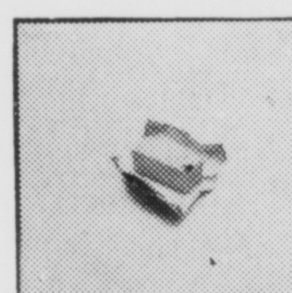
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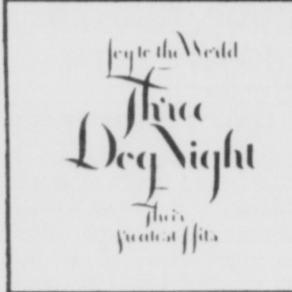
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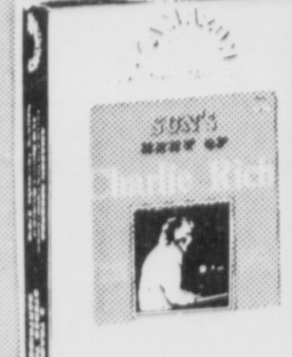
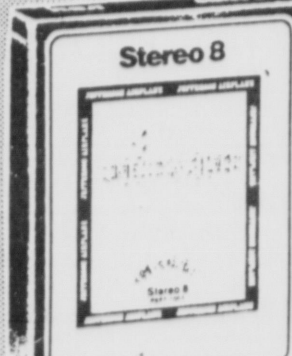
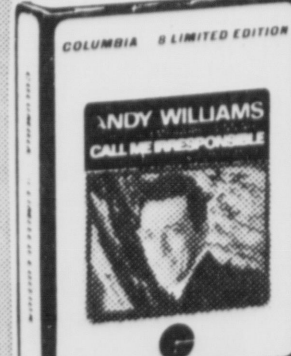
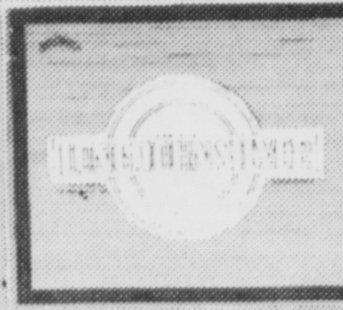
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- Three Dog Night - "Joy To The World"
- Linda Ronstadt - "Heart Like A Wheel"
- Neil Diamond - "Serenade"
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FOR COMMISSIONER

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